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$2.00 to $2.50 Boots for - - $1.50
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SPECIAL Snaps in values. Just what you want. Call and inspect.

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MINING STOCKS

THE TOWN COUNCIL

After a Month's Holiday the Members do Some Business.

A VERY HEAVY FINANCIAL REPORT.

SEVERAL BYLAWS RECEIVED THEIR FINAL READINGS AND ADOPTED.

The minutes of the meeting held June 27, were read, and upon changing motion re board of works report from "general" to "local" were adopted.

The following communications were received: H. Singer, G. A. Stinson & Co., A. T. Drummond, W. H. Brouse, D. T. Ferguson, B. Thompson, J. E. Bird, H. Burton, A. C. Boyce, Mrs. Proulx, Sharp & Judd, W. J. Higgins, E. McGee, L. Setterington, John Redpath, R. W. Ferrier, John Brydges, Royal Hospital, Chelsea; Rev. J. W. B. Page, and J. E. Switzer.

The petition of Robert Crawford and others for bridge over C.P.R. track was received.

On motion of Couns. Hudson and McQuarrie the clerk was instructed to write the C.P.R. and ask them what arrangements have been made regarding the Hamilton street crossing, and that he also write Messrs. Sharpe & Judd and ask them if they have made any arrangements with the C.P.R. for a public crossing at Hamilton street, and on receipt of a satisfactory reply, the board of works be authorized to proceed with the work.

Hud on Rice That the board of works be authorized to examine into the complaint of of Mrs. Proulx re sewer damaging her property, and if well founded, to remedy same.

On motion of Couns. Rice and Cameron, the finance committee was authorized to interview and, if possible, make an arrangement with either one

Cit. Tel. and E. Co	172 35
Royal Jubilee Hospital	3 00
Mrs. Gurn	11 00
Geo. W. Hadley	21 00
C.P.R. Tel	4 85
The Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co	3 10
Monetary Times	12 00
Geo. Drewry	2 00
W. Setterington, per Wm. Greenwood	50
A. S. Horswill, sewer account	275 00
A. S. Horswill, balance sewer account	600 00
R. E. Dowsett, balance on sewer account	96 00
Jacob Hose	13 95
Rat Portage Brick Co	131 20
Rat Portage Lumber Co	194 74
Rat Portage Hardware Co	61 76
The Board of Water Commissioners	560 30
F. J. Barker	12 00
Pay roll, Board of Works	98 47
The Scott & Hudson Building Co	157 62
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C.P.R., sewer account	246 34
Northern Ice Co	2 00
Wm. Greenwood	14 85
Total	$2,750 07

A. Woods, chief of police, submitted his report for month of June. There were 40 arrests for the month, and 70 cases before the police magistrate for infraction of bylaws, etc. There were also 38 minor cases such as complaints, enquiries, etc. The fines imposed amounted to $265. The bylaw relating to houses of ill-fame will be strictly enforced.

The bylaw for the purpose of maintaining a band was read the first time.

The bylaw to raise the sum of $10,000 from the Imperial Bank by way of loan on promissory notes was read the customary three times, and finally passed.

The bylaw for the purpose of licensing second-hand shops was passed.

Sairey Gamp.

O. A. Watzke and his companions, Senator Viesselmann, of Fairmont, and S. W. Wheeler, of Crookston, returned from their visit to Sairey Gamp mine last Friday night. Mr. Wheeler had with him some samples of ore from

NEW RAILWAY LINE

From Bemedji, Minn., to a Point on Rainy River.

IT MAY EXTEND TO RAT PORTAGE

PROVISION IS ALSO MADE FOR THE OPERATING OF STEAMERS ON THE LAKE OF THE WOODS.

It begins to look as though an American railway will be operating to the international boundary probably by the close of next year. The foundation for this belief rests upon the fact that articles of incorporation have been filed with the officials for the State of Minnesota for that express purpose.

The general impression as to the probability of the first American company to reach the Rainy Lake gold fields has most universally favored the Great Northern or the Duluth & Iron Range. The articles of incorporation of the new company, however, indicate that the Northern Pacific is behind or backing the enterprise, the incorporators, Messrs. Charles S. Mellen, H. A. Fabian, R. W. Garrett, Finetson, Hadley and Charles W. Bunn, all of St. Paul, Minn., and all being associated with that road. This fact is corroborative of the suspicion aroused about two years ago as to the identity of a party of railroad surveyors who were at Rainy Lake City, and while they would not disclose in whose interest they were working, yet they paid all their bills in Northern Pacific cheques. This fact, however, does not confirm the ancient notion that the Duluthian townsite boomers of the defunct town on Black Bay were right in their prophesies that Rainy Lake City would get a railroad.

The advertisement of the articles of

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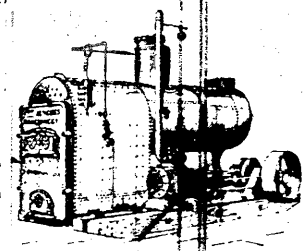
MINE BOILER



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[illegible] claims placing same in [illegible] provide Maps, Engineer's reports and [illegible] information together with a [illegible] to effect a sale.

For [illegible] investments, either [illegible] or stocks, will find it to their advantage to call or address this [illegible] Portage, Ontario.

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A FRAZER & CHALMERS 5-Stamp Mill complete. Address:
A. COLE,
Rochester, Minn.

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Hudson—Rice—That the board of works be authorized to examine into the complaint of of Mrs. Proulx re sewer damaging her property, and if well founded, to remedy same.

On motion of Couns. Rice and Cameron, the finance committee was authorized to interview, and, if possible, make an arrangement with either one of the banks established here, for the carrying at a lower rate of interest than is now being charged, of the loan obtained by the board of water commissioners from the Bank of Ottawa, and in the event of their being able to do so, they authorized to deposit the waterworks debentures now on hand with such bank as collateral security, also to report at next meeting of the council.

The mayor was authorized to purchase a ticket to Chelsea, Eng., for Henry Ward.

The report of the chief of police was received.

Rice—Cameron—That the report of the finance committee be received and adopted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants for payment of the accounts thereon recommended.

McQuarrie—Hudson—That the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue a cheque in favor of Jas. Dodds for $21.88, being wages for 13½ days and use of team for one hour on Keewatin road.

Hudson—McQuarrie—That the pay roll of J. E. Schwitzer for extra side walk on Matheson St. bridge be received and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrant for payment of same.

McQuarrie — Hudson — That the thanks of the council be and are hereby tendered to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson for his courtesy in placing at the disposal of the town his house boat for the entertaining of the Gov. General and Lady Minto on Saturday last, and also for his attention in assisting to entertain our distinguished visitors.

Rice Cameron That the thanks of this council be and are hereby tendered to Mr. Strong, manager of the Sultana mine, for his courtesy and attention in showing the Governor-General and Lady Minto through the mine works upon their recent visit.

McQuarrie Hudson That Mr. Lewis be notified that the council is prepared to put up a shelter shed upon Norman ferry dock as soon as he lays the material for the same on the ground.

McQuarrie Hudson That the clerk be instructed to advertise a meeting of the Court of Revision on Tuesday, August 7 at 10 o'clock p.m.

The finance committee submitted its report herewith recommending payment of the following accounts:

Delbridge Bros	$ 12 00
"	5 00
Jas. Weidman	12 00

The bylaw for the purpose of licensing second-hand shops was passed.

Sairey Gamp.

O. A. Watzke and his companions, Senator Vieselmann, of Fairmont, and S. W. Wheeler, of Crookston, returned from their visit to Sairey Gamp mine last Friday night. Mr. Wheeler had with him some samples of ore from the Sairey Gamp, which was of the most promising appearance and would compare well with any of the gold bearing ores of this vicinity. Mr. Watzke's intention is to install a pump and hoist at once and take the shaft down to the 100 foot level, crosscutting the vein at 75 feet, and will set up the rest of the machinery, the mill and the crusher, which have been on the ground for some time. As soon as the hoist is working a night and day shift will be put on and sinking pushed as fast as possible.—Wabigoon Star.

Gold Panner.

The stamps at the Gold Panner are dropping steadily, and the clean-up at the end of the month will be made, of which the result will be brought to Rat Portage. There are 45 men employed at the mine proper at present, and 12 are engaged cutting wood. The shaft is about 120 feet in depth and the drift north is in about 72 feet. The crosscut also gives indications of striking good ore. Mr. Hall, manager of the mine, is of the opinion the mine could supply a 30-stamp mill with all the ore necessary. The clean-up promises to be very good, and when the cyanide plant is completed the output will be greatly increased.

The Eldorado.

Mr. Gatensbury, of the Eldorado mine, is in town. The 2-stamp gravity mill recently installed will commence pounding on Monday. The development work has been covering some very rich specimens, many of them containing much visible gold. The vein is over 5 feet wide and plainly shown down the side of a precipice over 100 feet high, nature being very kind in proving the property in this way. On top of the hill the vein is very clearly defined having excellent walls. The work has all been very economically performed, and as the mill is an improved pattern of the one which gave such good results in the early history of the Olive, the proprietors can look forward to splendid results.

There are already eight sets of candidates in the field for the presidential elections in the United States this fall. The probability is there will be a number of others announce themselves and then the thinning out process will commence at a price.

ors who were at Rainy Lake City, and while they would not dis[illegible] whose interest they were working, yet they paid all their bills in Northern Pacific cheques. This fact, however, does not confirm the [illegible] notion that the Duluthian townsite boomers of the defunct town on Black Bay were right in their prophesies that Rainy City would get a railroad.

The advertisement of the articles of incorporation discloses the fact that the name of the corporation is Minnesota and International Company. The general nature of its business is to build, maintain and operate a railway and telegraph line, and all usual appurtenances, from Bemedji in a northeasterly direction, to the International Boundary at or near Rainy Lake, with authority to construct branches and extensions as may be hereafter determined upon in accordance with law, and to build a bridge across the river into Ontario; also power to build, own and operate steamers on Rainy Lake and tributary waters, including the Lake of the Woods, to be run in connection with and as feeders of the company's railroad, and to own and hold stocks, bonds and securities of any railroad company organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, or any other state or any foreign country; for the purpose of building a line, which would constitute an extension of this company's said line either in this state, or in the Province of Ontario; intending to exercise all powers conferred by the laws of Minnesota, to aid, assist and consolidate with any re[illegible] company controlling such connecting or extending line. The principal office for transacting the business of the company shall be St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

It will be observed that the company provides for [illegible] on Rainy Lake, the Lake of the Woods, and also for [illegible] lines into the province of Ontario. While such purposes [illegible] the above, [illegible] this [illegible] the Lake of [illegible] Rat Portage [illegible] together [illegible]

Homestake Mine.

Development work [illegible] Homestake progresses [illegible] satisfactorily. The shaft was down over [illegible] feet, and the values in the last [illegible] more than satisfactory to the management. The work is proving the vast extent and value of the property, which is one of the largest ever discovered. It is only a question of time till it will rival its wonderful namesake in Dakota. The work of development on this property is being economically prosecuted and as the company is financially strong, the property an immense one and the values good we believe it will attain to the producing stage in a comparatively short time.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Items of General Interest to Our Readers From All Parts of the World.

All the smallpox patients at Port Arthur have recovered.

Returns show that the increase in Canadian exports for the year ending June 30, compared with 1896, is over $46,000,000.

The public school teachers of New South Wales, after 20 years' service, are given a holiday and sent on a trip around the world. That accounts for the presence in Toronto of Mr. D. T. Wiley, principal of the Newtown superior public school in Sydney, which has an average attendance of 1,500 pupils. He has been in active work there for 31 years.

Edward Cartwright, employed by J. S. McGurin, of Thurlow, near Belleville, was gored by a bull, recently, and died of his injuries in the hospital four hours later. His wife drove the bull off, but not until after its horns had penetrated Cartwright's abdomen.

The Anglican clergy of British Columbia and the Pacific northwest states, who have been in session in Victoria for a week, decided to hold the next annual meeting in Dawson City. The delegates to the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada to be held next week, have arrived at Victoria.

R. B. Bennett, M.L.A., of Calgary, has been selected Conservative standard bearer at the next general elections of Alberta.

Judge R. P. Trippe, believed to be the last surviving member of the last confederated congress, and at one time a judge of the supreme court of Georgia, is dead.

Sir J. G. Sprigg, who is the new premier and treasurer of Cape Colony, was born at Ipswich, in England, and is the son of a Baptist minister. Ill health affected him, as it did Cecil Rhodes, and sent him to South Africa for new health and fortune. He was first at Cape of Good Hope in 1858, where he embarked in business.

An earthquake shock occurred at Bay Roberts, Nfld., recently. There was a slight surface motion, houses shook considerably, resulting in the breaking of windows and fragile things generally. At Beight's lake the disturbance was such that rocks rolled down the hills. The ground undulated at Harbor Grace. In other places in close proximity the shock was not felt.

The transport Athenian from St. Michaels, July 3, reports the loss of 50 miners from Dawson. They had come down the Yukon in small boats and, not being familiar with the stream, had taken the southern passage, which empties into Bering sea, and is exceedingly dangerous and difficult. Revenue launches have been sent out from St. Michaels to search these waters for the missing people.

About 100 feet of the wall near the [illegible]

protection. Some of the more excitable canners advocated wiring the government to proclaim martial law and send a company of soldiers to the scene. But as the Japanese fishermen are the ones who desire protection and the strikers are white British subjects it was thought this would be an extreme measure.

Another murder story comes from Maniwaki up the Gateneau. A half-breed Indian who arrived there from La Barrierre, a Hudson's Bay post, says that an Indian killed his wife and three children and his uncle.

Guards have been placed on all Canadian government canals to prevent outrages.

Manitoba hotelmen have decided to fight the constitutionality of the liquor law.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgins, of London township, Ont., were killed by an express train.

The Cunard liner Campania ran into and sunk a Liverpool barque in the Irish channel. Eleven were drowned.

Two passenger boats collided Saturday outside Belfast and several on board were drowned, many being injured.

Sir C. A. Pelletier, speaker of the Senate, is seriously ill.

Frank Burns, a Portage la Prairie boy, was drowned while bathing.

Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, of the Dominion police, has sworn in a number of men as guards for the canal at Cornwall in view of his suspicions of a possibility for a repetition of the attempt by dynamiters on the Welland canal.

Business Progression.

Our business is one of progress and success. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities: this department is run on correct principles; promptness and accuracy are our mottoes. We are daily renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers, Sponges, Brushes, Combs and Toilet goods; no old stock; prices always the lowest.

THE PEOPLE SAY SO.

The public verdict is still in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the great family medicine of the present day and never fails to do what it promises. Paine's Celery Compound will banish and permanently cure kidney disease, liver complaint, ills resulting from impure blood, heart troubles and dyspepsia. Come to us for the genuine—the kind that cures. J. E. Wood, Druggist, Rat Portage, Ontario.

When the Sphinx Spoke.

An American Dinner Party.

Here is Clement Scott's picture of an American dinner party: "You are no sooner ushered into the reception room than you feel at home in half a second. Conversation is general and animated. Your hostess is genial, gracious and an artist in the difficult ceremony of introduction. The room and the atmosphere beam with friendliness. Introduced to your dinner companion, she is determined that you and your partner shall be friends at once. You have not to make conversation. She makes it for you. If you know anything, she will drag it out of you in double quick time, and you have some difficulty in holding your own against her readiness, wit and sly cynicism. She can discuss everything and knows something about all she discusses, but without pedantry or affectation. She has the art of appearing to like you and be interested in you whether she is or not. This may be humbug, but it is delightful humbug all the same.

"The elements of flirtation are never to be despised by man or woman of any age. This social art is generally ignored in England, and that is why American women are so supremely popular. And what is the consequence? You go home from a dinner party in England tired and bored to death or wander off to your club to try to forget it all. You go home from an American dinner party exhilarated, a little proud of yourself and saying sincerely, 'It has been a jolly and delightful evening.' At least that is what I have felt whenever I have been honored with an invitation in New York."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Humanity In Turkeys.

"There's a good deal of human nature in a turkey," said a farmer. "The other day while I was settin in the barn door one of my turkeys come yerkin along and peekin right and left and finally spied a rag on the ground that every turkey had been travelin over for a week. Turkey picked it up and slatted it out. That minute every turkey in the yard started for him. He run. It evidently struck him all of a sudden that he had got hold of suthin that was mighty valuable. He run, and he dodged, and he [illegible], and he run some more. Every few minutes some one of them turkeys would get him by the wattles or [illegible] the rag, and there would be a [illegible] And at last [illegible] get the rag away, and [illegible] another chase. [illegible] turkeys would have [illegible] the fat off themselves [illegible] if I hadn't set the dog on

"Th[illegible] the way with a turkey. Let [illegible] in the flock get hold of [illegible] and every one of the blame fools [illegible] or her and run [illegible]

"And [illegible] there is a good deal of hum[illegible]—Lewiston Jou[illegible]

A Dinner of Mule and Axle Grease.

The follo[illegible] siege of [illegible] by Sir William Mac[illegible] "An officer related an incident w[illegible] will [illegible]

What a Knight of the Garter Wears.

A Knight of the Garter dressed in the regalia is an imposing sight. He wears a blue velvet mantle with a star embroidered on the left breast. His trunk hose, stockings and shoes are white, his hood and surcoat crimson. The garter, of dark blue velvet edged with gold and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" ("Shame to him who thinks ill of it"), also in gold, is buckled about the left leg below the knee. The heavy golden collar consists of 26 pieces, each in the form of a garter, bearing the motto, and from it hangs the "George," a badge which represents St. George on horseback encountering the dragon. The "lesser George" is a smaller badge attached to a blue ribbon worn over the left shoulder. The star of the order consists of eight points, within which is the cross of St. George encircled by the garter.

Raleigh Beaten Out of Sight.

"Lord Raleigh's graceful little act of sacrificing his costly cloak so that the queen could go dry shod has been outdone by a western bride."

"What did she do?"

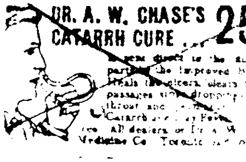
"On a very slippery day last winter she scattered the cremated ashes of her first husband on the front steps, so that her second husband wouldn't slip down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ear Test.

A novel and curious test for deafness or approaching deafness has been described by a Paris specialist. If the handle of a vibrating tuning fork be applied to the knee or other bony portion of the human frame, the sound cannot be heard by the person who possesses an unimpaired ear, but if the ear be attacked by disease then the note can be heard distinctly.

Few things are impossible in themselves. It is not so much means as perseverance that is wanting to bring them to a successful issue.—Rochefoucauld.

The great popular maladies, throat, nasal and bronchial catarrh, are quite unknown in Spitzbergen.



The Dentist Is Polite.

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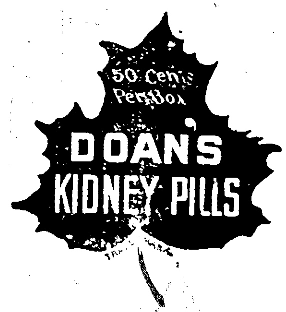
What Makes Beauty?

Beauty is made or marred by the blood. When the blood is impure, the cheeks grow sallow, the eyes dull, the hair loses its luster. When the blood flows through the veins in a pure, rich current, the eyes sparkle, the skin is clear, the complexion beautiful. Women who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, find that it is a genuine beautifier. By purifying and enriching the blood it puts a bloom on the cheek and a brightness in the eye, which tell the story of perfect health.

"Having been left weak from fever last October, I was under the doctor's care here," writes Mrs. Alice E. Casebier, of Crawford, Dawes Co., Neb. "I took medicine, but did not seem to gain very much. I was tired all the time, had no appetite, had wandering pains all over me more or less, and was very nervous, as I had been sick all the summer. I was all run-down and didn't know what ailed me. I got advice from Dr. Pierce, *telling me my symptoms better than I could describe them myself*, and also telling me that I would have to take care of myself, and how to take the medicines. I took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and five of 'Favorite Prescription,' and gained strength right along. I took one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets' also. I know that these medicines will do all that they are recommended to do."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for sluggish liver.



In these days of imitations it is well for everyone to be careful what he buys. Especially is this necessary when a matter of health is involved.

There are so many imitations of Doan's Kidney Pills on the market—some of them absolutely worthless—that we ask you to be particular to see that the full name and the trade mark of the Maple Leaf are on every box you buy. Without this you are not getting the original Kidney Pill, which has cured so many severe cases of kidney complaint in the United States, Australia and England, as well as here in Canada. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

HOTELS.

Queen's Hotel

RAT PORTAGE.

Since being taken over by the present proprietor, the Queen's has been entirely remodelled, and is in great favor with the traveling public. The bar is supplied with the finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Rates $1 to $2.00 per day. Special attention is given to the dining room. Bus meets all trains.

J. C. BRADEY, Prop.

Central House

Matheson street, opp. C. P. R. Station

Rat Portage.

Rates $1.00 to $1.50 per day.

Good Table, Fine Liquors and Cigars. Every Accommodation.

J. BEAUDRO & SON, Props.

Russell House

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

Rates $1.00 to $2.00 per day.

This house has been thoroughly refitted and everything is first-class.

The bar is supplied with the [illegible] Liquors and Cigars.

J. G. GAUDAUR, Proprietor.

Arlington Hotel

Market Square, Winnipeg

R. HASLAM, Proprietor. [illegible]

QUEEN'S HOTEL

[illegible] Portage & [illegible]

WINNIPEG, MAN.

THE CITY'S BUSINESS CEN[illegible]

[illegible] Rates $1.25 [illegible] $2.00 day.

[illegible]

St Louis Hotel

A. MICHAUD, Manager.

Strictly first-class in all appointments. Headquarters for Mining Men

DULUTH, MINN.

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For

Good Ale and Stout, Labatt's Dominion and "Mikado" Indian Pale. All in prime condition.

We have imported a choice lot of [illegible] Wines

Robertson's Celebrated Sherry always in stock

Michaels, July 3, reports the loss of 50 miners from Dawson. They had come down the Yukon in small boats and, not being familiar with the stream, had taken the southern passage, which empties into Bering sea, and is exceedingly dangerous and difficult. Revenue launches have been sent out from St. Michaels to search these waters for the missing people.

About 100 feet of the wall near the King's Bastion at the citadel, Quebec, has fallen down.

The English team won the Kolapore Cup at Bisley with a score of 732 Canada was third with 710.

News has been received of upwards of 20 deaths lately near the deltas of the mouth of the Yukon river.

General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, commander-in-chief in India, says that no more British troops can be sent from India to China unless they can be replaced from South Africa.

At Chatfield, Ohio, lightning struck a church in which a funeral was in progress. Mrs. Simon Shade, who was leaning against a pillar, was prostrated and may die. Twenty-five others were injured.

F. W. Peters, of Nelson, B. C., has issued a challenge on behalf of himself and three other C.P.R. officials offering to shoot any other four members of the association in any profession or business. The C. P. R. quartette consists of Messrs. Peters, McKay, MacDonnell and Lewis.

George Renison, who has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson's Bay brings news confirming the report of a balloon having been wrecked and three men having lost their lives in Ungava on the east coast of Hudson's B y. They are supposed to b th ren of the missing Andr expedi Hudson's Bay officials were organ a searching party w Mr. Re left.

Wm. Linton, a com 's traveller, committed suicide at the St. Lawrence hall, Montreal, S day by s ering the arteries of his left w st. H was found dead in the bath n. H was aged 55 and was a brother James Linton, boot and shoe manufacturer.

The Dominion government will send a carload of binder twine to the Northwest from Kingston penitentiary to sell to farmers as an experiment

The Paris exhibition reaches the half-way post on Thursday next, and thus far only 45,000,000 tickets have been disposed of. It is estimated the banks will have at least 15,000,000 tickets left on their hands. This explains the fall in price of tickets, which eventually will probably be obtainable at 2 cents each.

There was a wild time among the striking fishermen on the Fraser river, British Columbia, Saturday night. Several other men wanted to fish, and vile names were hurled at them, were seized and the occupants beaten and driven through the streets. There were some 20 provincial police at the scene, but these were powerless to interfere and they were hustled out of the way. As the fish are running freely and the canners are anxious to pack, the canners' combine wired the Canadian government to send them adequate protection at once, while the board of trade held an emergency meeting and also wired the provincial and Dominion governments to send

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When the Sphinx Spoke.

T. P. in London Daily Mail: Edward Blake came from Canada with all the prestige of having been the leader of the Liberal party there for many years —with the reputation of a singularly acute intellect and of fine oratorical powers. But he has apparently been dispirited, probably by the ugly divisions and the sordid personalities which were characteristics of some of the epochs in his own party: at all events, he has remained obstinately dumb. Tall and stately in demeanor with a singularly handsome and striking face, young-looking, no more than 60 years, Mr. Blake is a noticeable figure anywhere, and therefore it was that the House had to notice—and with some pain—this remarkable looking man, with all the outward aspect of deep thought, keen intelligence and oratorical strength, sitting isolated, silent and despondent throughout all this long succession of years. He was, so to speak, an eloquent though unspoken tragedy. When on Tuesday night this silent figure at last found speech, and when in 40 minutes he produced a more profound impression than all other speeches, and when there was the thrilling silence that always prevails in the House under the spell of the orator, people almost rubbed their eyes, and wondered how all this reserve had remained wasted and unknown during all the years Mr. Blake had been in the House. If he es a t command the attention of the House frequently it will be his own fault. There is no assembly readier to listen to anybody worth hearing.

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fools will start for him or her and run till they fairly drop.

"And, as I have said, there is a good deal of human nature right there."—Lewiston Journal.

A Dinner of Mule and Axle Grease.

The following is an incident of the siege of Ladysmith narrated by Sir William MacCormac: "An officer related an incident which will serve to illustrate the lengths to which things had gone as regards food. A shell fell into the mule lines one afternoon, killing one mule. In spite of other shells following the first one in rapid succession, so as to make occupation of the spot very dangerous, the men in the vicinity made a rush at the mule like so many ravenous creatures, cutting off the flesh with their clasp knives in chunks. They then in safer quarters built fires, toasted the meat and swallowed it at once. To make them more palatable the men fried their biscuits in the axle grease provided for the carts. The want of fatty foods and vegetables was greatly felt. In spite of all their hardships nobody ever thought of giving in. The general inquired as to how many horses in the camp could carry their riders six miles, in view of a sortie being made, and the answer came back that only 12 horses in the whole camp could do it."—London Lancet.

Just What He Needed.

An invalid called on a physician for advice. The doctor wrote out a prescription, charging the patient 2 guineas for it. Some time afterward they met in the street.

"Well," said the doctor, "you are looking 100 per cent better! That medicine, though a little expensive, was just what you needed."

"Doctor," replied the patient, "after I had paid you the 2 guineas for the prescription, I couldn't afford to have it made up, so I didn't take a single dose!"—London Answers.

The English Way.

Fights are a recognized part of the school education among the boys in England. In America when boys fight it is because they are angry with each other; in England they fight because they are anxious to find out which is the better man physically. They may have no quarrel or ill feeling, but if their friends cannot agree as to their respective prowess the ultimate result is pretty apt to be a "mill."—Self Culture.

Not a Warm Garment.

"I can't find words," exclaimed the moral man, "to express my disgust for the man who uses his religion as a cloak. He's everything that's bad."

"He certainly is foolish, to say the least," remarked the practical man, "for religion such as his is necessarily so flimsy he's liable to catch cold in it." —Philadelphia Press.

Check to Frivolity.

"The Chinese minister says the costumes worn by American women strike him as being in some respects ridiculous," said Mrs. Blykins.

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins. "That's owing to his point of view. If he had to pay for a few of them, he'd soon learn to take them seriously."—Washington Star.

men patrons when they learn of the trick he has practiced upon them. It happens sometimes that even a rubber dam will not stop the flow of woman's speech, and although the dentist, being a young man, is not averse to a little "pleasant talk" now and then with a patient, yet if she persists in telling him her personal or domestic history during the filling of a tooth, hindering the work, while other patients wait in the anteroom, it's a little trying to his nerves and temper. The doctor is a polite man; he does not ask the woman to stop talking, but says gently:

"Open your mouth, please."

There is silence for a few moments, when the chatter begins again.

"Open wider, please," says the dentist, more persuasively than before, and the work goes on rapidly enough until the patient seeing her opportunity starts in again where she had left off in the tale of everyday woes. The clock strikes the hour of the next appointment. The dentist seizes the most terrible of all his instruments, his look becomes threatening and his voice too:

"Please, now, open your mouth very wide." The ruse succeeds, and the startled but unsuspecting woman stretches her mouth into an abysmal yawn that precludes the possibility of even a whisper.

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Something Noteworthy.

"What has he ever done to make the world remember him? Nothing—absolutely nothing. He has never"—

"Hold on, now. You're getting ahead of the subject. He's made enough money to keep his heirs fighting and his name in the newspapers for years after he is gone."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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FROM SIN TO GOD

Was the Theme for the Congregation of Knox Church On Sunday Last by

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WHO DID NO "BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH" TO MAKE HIS MEANING CLEAR TO HIS HEARERS.

There is one dark feature of life which all must consider and treat, namely, sin. Commonly people try to forget it, or practice concealment, or deal with it in indifference, regarding it as of trifling moment, or make no pronouncement upon it, and permit it to hold its place and power in life. Action in the direction of stern and radical treatment of sin is of most vital concern; and therefore teaching on this matter should be very plain, and unmistakably direct. A great British statesman has critized the preaching of our times from this standpoint. He said that if ministers lack it is in failing to speak pointedly about the sins of the people who sit before them: the hearers are not made to know and to feel sin. No such criticism could justly be passed upon the great preachers among the prophets and apostles of Bible history. Their ministry was not one of evasion, their teaching a "beating about the bush." Let us all feel that we have to deal with ourselves on this matter in the same direct fashion. "He that covereth his sin shall not prosper, but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Remembering this it will help us if we faithfully consider this subject of apostolic preaching, repentance, turning from sin unto God. Here is the description of a penitent given by the pen of that great seer, John Bunyan. He saw a man whose face was turned from his own house. In his hand he held a book, a burden was upon his back and he was clothed with rags. He opened the book and read therein, and, as he read, he wept and [illegible] could [illegible] What shall I do? Wheth[illegible] [illegible] for this sketch or one of [illegible] [illegible]ly presented in the Bible, [illegible] confronting us in life these [illegible] [illegible] apparent:

1. Confession of Sin. The grace of repentance gives a man control of his tongue to pronounce the most difficult of all words, "I am wrong." Hear David as he speaks to Nathan, "I have sinned," and when he prays, "Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight." The true penitent is very [illegible] upon the meaning of sin. The [illegible] book in his hand, the key to [illegible] his authority. He con[illegible] [illegible] condemnation, and makes the publican, confessing to Jesus his faith said, "If I have taken anything from any man by false accusation I restore unto him fourfold." The law of Israel demanded in the way of restitution that, if an ox had been stolen, five should be returned, and if a sheep, four should be given back again. The spirit of that law will be carried out by a man who is truly sorry for sin. It is written upon his heart. Restoration may mean humiliation to him, but from this vale, by the pathway of honor, he emerges to manhood. Is a man penitent? Then ask not merely what he shall give up, but also what he shall give back.

5. Turning to God. The hymn says, "'Tis from the mercy of our God that all our hopes begin." Godly sorrow does not despair but hopes unto life. When the prophet exhorted, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts," he did not forget to add, "and let him return unto the Lord." It was not repentance that wrought in the traitor Judas, but remorse. The younger son of the parable turned his steps homeward when he came to himself. God will have mercy, and will abundantly pardon, as did the father who so warmly welcomed the prodigal. Repentance is not complete with the knowledge of sin, and anticipation of danger, with sorrow and fear. There is also apprehension of God's mercy in Christ Jesus. The man sees danger, and close at hand the sinner's refuge. Repentance begins with pain and sorrow. It issues, however, in rest. The invitation of Jesus satisfies. "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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THE FOUR LEAFED CLOVER.

The four leafed clover will bring luck,
I often heard them say,
And o'er the meadow, up the hill,
Across the mountain way,
I started off one summer morn
A tired, hopeful rover,
Until, at last, I chanced to find
A single four leafed clover.

How fortunate I thought myself
I never can relate,
I kept it ever by me,
A charm to conquer fate,
But it never seemed to work, ah, me!
I've thought it o'er and over,
But the very day that I found luck
Was the day I lost the clover.

—Mary Allegra Gallagher in Weekly Bouquet.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

Which Needed Assistance?

Paul Berget could not keep still. Now he was at one window, now at another and the next moment was out in the yard. He held his hand over his eyes and looked up the road—stared, indeed, so far ahead that his eyes seemed to burst forth. Hither and thither he tripped, and whenever he caught sight of any one his cry was:

"What on earth has become of Simon and the doctor? I'll surely die before they reach me!"

Paul Berget was the younger brother of Simon, the farmer who had gone after the doctor, and for the following reason:

About six months before our story begins Paul became terribly ill one evening, and the old doctor was summoned. Paul had eaten something that he could not digest, but the doctor did not trouble about that. He never inquired as to the cause of a sickness, but merely asked where the sore part was and then did his best to make it well. So he gave Paul some warm drinks and some horrible medicine, and, sure enough, Paul quickly recovered.

The doctor, however, was not one of those who make small account of a sudden attack of illness from which the patient [illegible] recovers, and he [illegible] assured Paul that he had [illegible] at death's door and that if they [illegible] Finally [illegible] Paul to be more cautious in [illegible]

[illegible] Paul had done nothing but think about his health. Not a moment was he quiet and he found it impossible to sleep sound at night. The doctor had told him to be cautious, and if the old pain came back what was he to do? Finally a night came when he was in a terrible condition. All night long he walked about the house, and at 5 o'clock in the morning he woke Simon.

"Get up at once and go for the doctor."

"What, are you sick again, Paul?"

"Yes, I am. The pain comes and goes, but I can't shake it off."

"It's dark yet. Wouldn't it be better to wait awhile?"

[illegible] mit was reached, and there a calamity befell the party. Without a moment's warning the sledge was overturned, and the big doctor was tumbled into the ditch.

Paul meanwhile still sat on his bed. Suddenly he heard some one come into the adjoining room. Now, since he was sick, he ought to be in bed, and so he threw himself down on the bed and drew the long fur blanket over him.

The next moment Simon stuck his head into the room and said breathlessly:

"Are you alive, Paul?"

"Yes, but I'm bad enough. Isn't the doctor with you?" he whined.

"No; he's lying yonder on the hill. The sleigh was upset, and I couldn't bring him here, and there's no one around the house to help me. Now, whether you're sick or not, you've got to get up. We can't let the doctor die out there on the hill."

"Well, I can't be worse than I am," replied Paul, jumping out of bed, and the next moment they were running down toward the doctor.

There the big man lay, soft and warm and with his face the color of a boiled lobster, and from him came a torrent of abusive language, while near by stood Blakken, calm and contented, as usual. It was not easy to get the doctor up—nay, the more Simon and Paul worked the deeper he sank into the soft snow.

They tried to raise him, but in vain. Nothing then remained but to remove the big pile of snow that surrounded and hemmed him in. After a quarter of an hour's hard work they were finally able to grip him firmly by the arms, and then two or three mighty tugs set him on his feet. Great was his wrath when he at last stood erect—so great that he was wholly unconscious of Paul's presence. The latter, too, on his part thought that it would make a bad impression on the doctor if he saw him there, and so he resolved to sneak home and get back into bed before the other reached the house. There was no place, however, where he could hide himself from their view, and so he had to get home behind them as best he could, his only hope being that he could get back into bed before the doctor had got out of his fur coat.

The doctor suddenly vowed that he would not go a step farther. "I'll go home and sleep," he growled, "and don't go for a doctor again until you have a decent road to drive on."

Simon, however, had now a word to say.

"Upon my conscience," were his words, "you've come so far now that you'll have to come the rest of the way even if I have to carry you to the house on my back!"

This made the doctor smile, and so his anger vanished.

"All right," he said, "but I tell you, Simon Berget, that if you upset me again I'll call down all the plagues and pestilences in the whole world upon you."

"In that case I'll know what to do."

"What will you do, Simon?"

"If I upset you again, the best thing I can do is to let you lie there."

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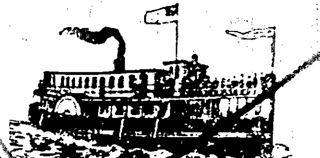

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3. Turning from sin. It is the ... Paul who speaks of godly sorrow working repentance unto salvation needing not to be repented of. ... further upon this topic he ... out to the church at Corinth ... fruit of godly sorrow in their life. Among other features he mentions, "What carefulness, what clearing ... wrought in you." The grief of the penitent is a sign of repentance when ... leads to something. Emotions are ... for their own sake, but for ... Repentance is not idle sorrow. A woman said she had just ... the letter "B" in the alphabet. ... revealed the fact that ... closed her store on Sunday, ... that was one of the most profitable days in her business. If knowledge and grief over sin is the letter "B" means giving up sin. "Quit the business" at whatever cost, is the programme of Christianity. ... stern reprover of men and John the Baptist counselled the ... thus, "Exact no more than ... is appointed you." "Do violence to no man, neither accuse any ... and be content with your ... He that hath two coats let ... impart to him that hath none; ... that hath meat let him do ...

... Making restitution. About our ... there is one sad fact, it is irreversible. We have put the molten metal ... mould, and when yesterday ... and today begins it has taken ... in cold and permanent form. ... is an imperishable record. In ... there erasure nor correction can ... We cannot undo the past. However, the penitent's sin against ... has meant robbery or violence to ... he will endeavor to undo so far ... apology, correction, compensation ... restitution can be made. Zacchius,

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It was Mr. Rice's custom to stand at the door until the first grand entry of the circus people, when he would leave. On this occasion he saw the hungry look on the faces of the boys and called them around him. "You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

"Bet your life!" shouted back the youngsters.

"I'll tell you what. All the boys who are back here in ten minutes with clean faces and hands get in."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was a dash for the Muskingum river, and in less than seven minutes 200 clean faces and hands came back to the tent. The boys went inside with a rush.

Two Critics.

As my "Bed of Ferns," a large study from nature on Saranac lake, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, was the first thing in which I had attempted to introduce a human interest in the landscape I was naturally inclined to consider it my most important work, and I was dismayed when Ruskin came to see me and in a tone of extreme disgust said, pointing to the dead deer and man: "What do you put that stuff in for? Take it out; it stinks!"

My reverence for Ruskin's opinions was such that I made no hesitation in painting out the central motive of the picture, for which both subject and effect of light had been selected. Unfortunately I habitually used copal varnish as a medium. When Rossetti called again, he asked me with a look of dismay, what I had done to my picture. I explained to him that on Ruskin's advice I had painted out the figures, and exclaiming, "You have spoiled your picture!" he walked out of the room in a rage.

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"Wait! Do you want me to die on the spot? It's now two days, and the doctor says—oh, do hurry, Simon! I only hope you'll not be too late!"

"Yes, yes; I'll get up right away. But are you really sick? The doctor will be mad as a hatter if you bring him from his warm house and he finds there is nothing the matter with you."

"Nothing the matter when I tell you that I am threatened with a dangerous illness? Why, I may not be alive when you get back!"

Simon went off as fast as he could, and Paul was looking for him to come back and was tripping around everywhere. At last he noticed a moving speck far down the street. Yes; there they were at last, and in a sleigh, but wasn't the horse rather dark? He stood watching, with outstretched head and following the moving point as though he would draw it to him. Finally he went into the house, dressed and washed himself and, seating himself on the edge of the large, old fashioned bedstead, awaited the doctor.

Meanwhile Simon and the doctor were driving up the narrow road. The weather was mild, and, although the doctor was load enough for Blakken, the old brown horse, the sleigh sped smoothly along. The doctor in his sleigh, by the way, made very much the same impression as a snowplow. A great portion of his body was visible at both sides of the horse. He was so stout that he could not get on a horse's back, and he increased his size by wearing an unusual number of winter garments. He wore shoes, inside slippers and heavy woolen stockings as well as an overcoat, a shawl and a heavy plaid lined with wolf's fur. In such fashion was he attired on this occasion, and therefore, though the weather was mild, Blakken felt that he had an unusually heavy load to carry.

When they came to the foot of the hill, they stopped. Simon scratched his ear and hesitated. Blakken also seemed to be waiting. The truth is the poor beast was accustomed to have persons dismount here and walk up the steep hill. Simon scratched himself again, but what could he do? It was impossible to move the ponderous doctor, and so in despair he urged poor Blakken to go ahead.

The ascent was most difficult, and Simon had to take care that the sledge was not upset. Blakken climbed up sideways, pausing now and then and giving a long look backward as though he would say, "You senseless persons, why don't you walk up the hill?" Finally they reached the top, and here they rested a good while. When Simon finally told Blakken to go on, the horse showed great unwillingness, for he saw another hill before him. At last he started and, wonder of wonders, almost immediately broke into a trot. This unusual speed lasted till the summit ... house on my back!"

This made the doctor smile, and so his anger vanished.

"All right," he said, "but I tell you, Simon Berget, that if you upset me again I'll call down all the plagues and pestilences in the whole world upon you."

"In that case I'll know what to do."

"What will you do, Simon?"

"If I upset you again, the best thing I can do is to let you lie there."

The road was now better, and Blakken went so quick that not a thought of Paul entered Simon's head until just as they were entering the courtyard. Well, it would be impossible now to get him back into bed before the doctor had removed his fur coat. But where was he? He certainly was not making extraordinary haste back to the house. And the worst of it was that if the old doctor insisted upon anything it was that his patients should not leave their beds until he gave them permission.

Well, there was nothing to do but face the inevitable. Simon tried to delay the doctor as much as possible, and it took him an unconscionably long time to get the old man out of the sleigh, but once the doctor was in the house off went his fur coat, and he was ready for business.

"The patient is in bed, of course," he said and started to enter the room.

"Yes—no—yes. The fact is he's not exactly in bed, but you'll see him in a minute."

"What on earth do you mean? Not in bed?"

"Yes, yes; he went to bed, but there was no one at home, and we couldn't let the doctor lie out there in the snow and catch his death of cold."

At that moment Paul appeared on the scene.

Thereupon the doctor's wrath returned, and he cried:

"What kind of a trick is this—to send me word that you were at death's door? Come, what do you think is the matter with you?"

Paul had suddenly become very shamefaced.

"Oh, I'm all right now," he replied. "The fact is, the pain has all gone," and then he added quickly, "What helped me the most was lifting the doctor out of the snow."—New York Herald.

Quit Fishing to Fish.

"In editing copy remember to cut out all superfluous words," said the managing editor to the new copy reader. "Very often there are many words such as 'still,' 'but' and the like used in a way not only useless, but absolutely bad. Now, remember and knock 'em out."

Not long afterward the copy reader was editing a short story sent from a fishing resort up north. The copy reader never went fishing in his life and didn't know one piscatorial term from another. In the copy he found "the men finally quit still fishing and began trolling." He remembered very distinctly the instructions of the managing editor about "still" and such words and with one sweep of the blue pencil obliterated "still." The men to whom the story referred were rather surprised to read in the account of their fishing expedition in the paper that "they finally quit fishing and began trolling."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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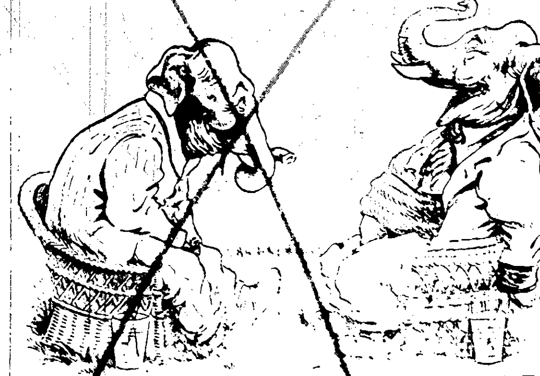

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THE ... Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Rat Portage, July 25, 1900.

To the Editor of The Miner:

I beg leave for space in your valuable paper to ask a question which may be of interest to more than one of your subscribers. Last week the writer had a cow impounded, and when paying the fine imposed it occurred to ask how the pound money was being expended. Imagine my surprise when I was told by the clerk that he did not know! Judging by the number of bovines gathered into the pound during the past year the revenue from this source must have been considerable. Now as a ratepayer I should like to know what is done with this revenue. Is it expended in public improvements, or does it go to swell the salaries of cow catchers and other officials who already receive all that their services are worth? As the writer is one of those who are very anxious to see a bridge over the C.P.R. tracks on Julius street he naturally wants to know where all the public money goes to, that there is none left for a scheme so obviously a necessity. Why is it that those citizens who have patiently borne the increased taxation for sewers, water works, etc., which by the way only benefits a limited number of them, are with one sweep cut off from all direct access to the southern part of the town?

Hoping for an explanation, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your paper,

I am, yours truly,

A RATEPAYER.

Their Excellencies Visit.

The Business of Mining.

To the uninitiated mining is a very mysterious profession. They imagine that the gold is conjured out of the rock in some occult manner and that it takes a man with a very potent rabbit's foot to win success in a mineral way. The day for that sort of thing, however, may now be safely said to be past. There is to-day, according to statistics, no less risky business than that of mining. With proper men at the head of things and a good property to start with mining is a less precarious business than a new corner grocery. An ex-politician might not make a success out of a good property, and also a broncho buster might not make a success at repairing watches, but that does not prove conclusively that either business is a failure. In the same instance might be cited the parallel cases of where a tack hammer will not make a great success driving spikes, and where an ore will not yield its values when handled by improper machinery, but these cases do not prove that spikes cannot be driven, or that the ores have no value. There are many things that would make a failure of a mercantile business which affect mining in a like proportion, but in no greater, but these things as a rule are not taken into consideration, but are laid at the door of the mining industry as distinctively belonging to it. Mining as it should be in this district is simply [illegible] of getting a certain layer [illegible] a layer cake and pound [illegible] to get the good out of it. [illegible] there is a vein of a certain [illegible] certain values. A shaft is sunk and drifts and levels run. It is [illegible] through, a few tons are [illegible] if the indications are sufficiently encouraging it is developed more extensively and opened out on a large scale. Then when it has been given [illegible] enough a mill commensurate with the needs of the mine is erected and dividends will ensue. In mining it is essential to do the greatest amount of development work. Each step must be considered carefully, and then if the property should play out the lowest sum would be lost. In mining matters [illegible] in other enterprises, capable, honest management is essential to success, [illegible] the mining company that has that from its inception is a long way on the road to pay dividends. A mine that can stand abuse in the matter of management must be a very rich one, possibly richer than any yet discovered. If a mine makes one failure it is difficult matter to get it on its feet again, as that will cause prejudice in the eyes of people who know of or will hear of no extenuating circumstances. But, all the same the percentage of suc-

Crabs In Oysters.

"The demand for that little southern delicacy, the oyster crab, is always larger than the supply, and I have all I can do to obtain the 50 or 60 gallons which are daily required for flavoring stews and making omelets in the leading hotels, restaurants and clubs of this city," said a wholesale fish dealer in New York to a Washington Star writer. "Our northern oysters do not contain the little dainties, so I am obliged to buy them from the oyster shuckers along the York, Rappahannock and other southern rivers. The Chesapeake bay shore oystermen send us some also.

"The little crab found in the oyster is not, as commonly supposed by two-thirds of the oyster eating community, the young of the blue crab, but is a distinct species. It is a messmate of and caterer to the wants of the oyster, being therefore a benefit instead of a detriment to the latter. In return for the oyster's kindness in protecting it against its enemies the little crab catches and crushes food which in its entire state could not be taken by the oyster. A singular thing in connection with them is that all found inside of the oyster are females. The male of the same variety has a hard shell."

Turtles Trained to Fight.

You want to go to China to see animal fighting reduced to a science. There are hundreds of young men in the larger cities there who make a living by training animals to fight and in exhibiting their savage qualities to interested audiences. They catch both mud and snapping turtles, feed them on raw meat and some sort of drug that warms them up, and at the end of six months they become savage enough to fight a tiger. The jaws and teeth are filed and sandpapered until the mouth becomes a dangerous thing to go near. The turtle is tantalized each [illegible] with a piece of wood or a bunch of [illegible] until its temper reaches a white [illegible]. When confronted with another [illegible] that has been trained and badgered in the same way, they go for each other with distended jaws, and there is sure to be a fight to a finish.

They have each been starved for a week. [illegible] by his owner, who has teased it to the killing point. The two turtles are then placed in a small [illegible] and only one comes out alive. The fight lasts from one to ten hours, and death generally comes only when one of them has secured a throat hold on his doomed antagonist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Bought a Section.

A Pittsburger who has money to spare had to go east on short notice. He is a man given to exclusiveness, and he detests traveling in a public conveyance because he is thrown in with so many persons of whom he knows nothing. When he does take a trip he takes a stateroom wherever he can get [illegible] that. If he has [illegible] he takes a section [illegible]

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given of the sitting of the Court of Revision at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, on Saturday, July 28th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the hearing of appeals pursuant to the Statute in that behalf respecting the proposed Sidewalk on Julia Street, from Lottie Street to Savage Street and the special assessment of the cost thereof upon the lands immediately benefitted pursuant to the report of the Town Engineer dated the 26th day of June 1900.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $415.19, payable in five annual instalments sufficient to cover interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum and a sinking [illegible] for the payment of the principal [illegible]

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Rodgers, Burns & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Burns, at Rat Portage, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John Burns, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Rat Portage [illegible] day of July, 1900.

JOHN BURNS,
ALICE MABEL [illegible]

Witness: J. EDWARD [illegible]

all direct access to the southern part of the town?

Hoping for an explanation, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your paper,

I am, yours truly,
A RATEPAYER.

Their Excellencies Visit.

Governor-General and Lady Minto, who are now touring the west, stopped off here on Saturday last and were entertained by the town council and board of trade. About 10 o'clock His Worship Mayor McCarthy and members of the above mentioned organizations and a number of other prominent citizens were presented to the Governor. The boys' brigades of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches formed a guard of honor the representaties of royalty taking the keenest interest in the boys and complimenting them upon their soldierly appearance.

The party was then escorted to the houseboat of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson which was kindly placed at the service of the town for the entertainment of the visitors and in tow of the Clipper the Sultana mine was visited.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Strong manager of the mine, the distinguished visitors were shown through the stamp mill and other buildings at the mine. The governor-general was surprised and greatly pleased at the complete organization at this mine and evinced the keenest interest in all its workings and the results on the plates. After a pleasant visit of about an hour the party returned to the boats and set out on the return trip. Luncheon was served on the houseboat, and thoroughly enjoyed after the outing in the fresh air.

Arriving at Keewatin they were driven to the power dam and were also shown through the splendid big mill of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Reeve Kelly, of Keewatin, accompanied the party to the Sultana and took every care to show the visitors every thing of interest about the big mill

The visitors then returned to Rat Portage and at once proceeded by special train to Winnipeg.

Both the Governor-General and Lady Minto expressed especial delight at the magnificent scenery of the Lake of the Woods and regretted they could not see more of it.

Mayor McCarthy on Monday received the following letter of thanks from the Governor General's secretary:

"Government House, Winnipeg Man., July 22, 1900: Dear Mr. Mayor: I am desired by the governor [illegible] to express to you their Excellencies' [illegible] and appreciation [illegible] very pleasant day spent at Rat Portage and on the Lake of the Woods. May I ask you to be good enough to express their Excellencies' thanks to all concerned. Yours faithfully, Arthur F. Sladen, private secretary."

can stand abuse in the matter of management must be a very rich one, possibly richer than any yet discovered. If a mine makes one failure it is difficult matter to get it on its feet again, as that will cause prejudice in the eyes of people who know of or will hear of no extenuating circumstances.' But, all the same, the percentage of successes in mining is much more than that of mercantile pursuits, and where the above conditions of good sized well defined veins, good surface values, honest, competent management, and plenty of capital to work with, are supplied the chances against the success of the enterprise are almost nil.

The Dominion Parliament prorogued after passing the $[illegible] mark in estimates and supplementary estimates. This is a record breaker and the country is relieved, fearing that it might have been worse. The present government has evidently found it a very different matter to practice economy, notwithstanding the beautiful theories promulgated while in opposition. It is however a healthy sign of the time when we see ministerial papers criticising the expenditures and calling upon the government to fulfill ante-election promises regarding finances.

New Band.

Steps are now being taken by the mayor and [illegible] to re-organize the Citizen's Band, and the effort promises to meet with success. Many of the old members have signified their intention to play, and it is probable that more good talent can be secured so as to make a first-class band. A meeting will be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening, and all old band members are requested to be present

Picnicing at the Gap.

His Satanic Majesty smiled a mild approval as a party of our young people, on pleasure bent, appeared at the Devil's Gap, and arranged their picnic just within the limits of his domain. In spite of the scarcity of gentlemen, the afternoon was one of unalloyed pleasure, and when the stragglers appeared, about thirty hungry youths and maidens sat down to thoroughly appreciate a dainty supper. The evening brought a jolly bonfire which lit up the picturesque groups gathered around it and threw into brilliant relief the one canoe whose occupants appeared to have a propensity for solitude. Much mirth was occasioned by the [illegible] home and the canoes arrived at [illegible] boathouse amid a chorus of music, in which the [illegible] melody was that of the popular Coon songs.

Many thanks are tendered to the devoted ones who got up the picnic, and the kind chaperones who made the 21th of July 1900 so enjoyable for the young people of Rat Portage.

He is a man given to exclusiveness, and he detests traveling in a public conveyance because he is thrown in with so many persons of whom he knows nothing. When he does take a trip, he takes a stateroom wherever he can get it, or, failing in that, if his business is urgent, he takes a section in the sleeping car. He had little time to make arrangements last week, but his first thought was of a stateroom. He called one of the employees and hurried him to the ticket office.

"Get a stateroom, if you can," he said, "and, if you cannot, get a section. You know what a section is—two berths."

"Yes, sir," replied the man as he started off.

He returned soon with the information that there wasn't a stateroom to be had on the train.

"But I got two berths for you, sir," he said, handing out two tickets.

He nearly lost his job when his employer examined the tickets and found one for "upper 3" and the other for "upper 8."—Pittsburg News.

Accommodating Diseases.

Perhaps the record for school attendance belongs to a Walworth lad named Thomas Ward, who was never absent or late during his 11 years of school life, beginning with his fourth year. The local member of the school board for London tells the story that when the proud boy received the attendance medal for the eleventh year, which had to be specially struck to meet his case, the mother was questioned as to how her boy had been able to make so remarkable a record.

"Has he had the usual children's complaints?" she was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"The measles?"

"Yes, sir."

"Whooping cough?"

"Yes, sir."

"How is it, then, that he has never been away from school?"

"Well, sir, he had them in his holidays," was the interesting reply.—Westminster Gazette.

Proved His Case.

Miss Willing (after the proposal)—But are you quite sure you believe in second love?

Mr. Woodby (a widower)—Certainly, my dear. Now suppose a man buys a pound of sugar; it is sweet, isn't it?

Miss Willing—Yes, of course. But—

Mr. Woodby—And when that's gone he naturally wants another pound—and the second pound is just as sweet, isn't it?

A Big Difference.

Kendrick (who for two months has been studying French)—Say, Sutton, I can write a good letter in French now.

Sutton—H'm! Is that so? Well, you may be able to write a good letter in French, but I don't believe you can write a letter in good French.—Boston Transcript.

His Hearing to Come.

Old Lady (reading newspaper)—I declare! The poor fellow arrested yesterday is deaf.

Listener—How do you know?

Old Lady—Why, it says here that he is expected to have his hearin' next week.—Green Bag.

ment of the cost thereof upon the lands immediately benefitted pursuant to the report of the Town Engineer dated the 20th day of June, 1900.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $415.19, payable in five equal annual instalments sufficient to cover interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum and a sinking fund for the payment of the principal sum, and the lands proposed to be specially assessed therefor consist of Lot No. 1 in Block A, Blocks B, C, D, and Lots 161, 162, and 163 on lake front.

Dated at Rat Portage this 17th day of July, A. D. 1900.

D. H. CURRIE,
19-21 Town Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by public auction at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage by Howard Barnes, auctioneer, on Saturday the 18th day of August A.D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon the following valuable dwelling house property, namely—

Lot Number One Hundred and Forty-Two (142) in Block Two (2) according to Plan of said Town, certified by J. W. Harris, P.L.S., filed in the Registry Office at Rat Portage.

Upon the said premises is erected a two-story frame dwelling house 26 feet by 30 feet with stone basement and furnace all in good repair.

The said property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Globe Savings and Loan Company of Toronto upon which there is now due and owing about $800.00.

TERMS: 10 per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN
Barrister, &c., Rat Portage,
Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Rat Portage, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1900. 19-4t

NOTICE.

Windsor, Ont., July 13, 1900.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Gold Sun Mining Company, Limited, (No Personal Liability), will be held at the office of the Company, corner Ouelette ave. and Sandwich st. West, in the city of Windsor, county of Essex and province of Ontario, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1900, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year, to elect directors for the ensuing year, purchasing the interest of A. A. Atwater in mining claims RJ52, JC81, JC97, at Crow lake, and the south 80 acres of claim JES[illegible] near Ptarmigan bay, Lake of the Woods, all of said claims being in the Rainy River district, in the province of Ontario, for 80,000 paid up and non-assessable shares of said Company in pursuance of a certain contract made March 7, 1899, and passing a by-law fixing the terms and conditions of said issue of said stock, approving said contract, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before it.

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A party of 175 Icelanders arrived direct from Iceland yesterday for settlement in the province. It is expected that about 1,000 more will come to Manitoba this year.

[illegible] of July, 1900.

JOHN BURNS.
ALICE MAUD [illegible]
Witness: J. EDWARD [illegible]

NOTICE

The Royal Scarlet Chapter in connection with L. O. L. 1072 [illegible] TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, [illegible] 7.45 o'clock p.m., sharp, at the Lodge Room for the transaction of general business.

ROBT. CRAIG, Sc. C. S.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COURT OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE is [illegible] that the Court of [illegible] Municipality of the Tow[illegible] age, for the year 1900, [illegible] first session in the Tow[illegible] Town of Rat Portage, in the [illegible] of Rainy River and Pro[illegible] tario, on

Tuesday, 7th day of August, A.D. 1900

at 10 o'clock in the fore[illegible] peals against the ass[illegible] Town of Rat Portage [illegible] year will be heard.

All persons who ha[illegible] interested in appeals, [illegible] fied to attend and pre[illegible]

The assessment Ro[illegible] of Rat Portage for th[illegible] been deposited in [illegible] Town Clerk, Rat Porta[illegible] for inspection every law[illegible] 10 a.m. to 4 o'clock p[illegible]

Parties desiring to com[illegible] the Assessment Roll [illegible] complaint in writing [illegible] the Town Clerk, Rat Po[illegible] 10 days from this date

Dated at the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of June, 1900.

D. H. CUR[illegible]
Clerk of the Mun[illegible]
Town of R[illegible]

Public Library.

Over two [illegible] latest [illegible] books received [illegible] lishers. Hand [illegible] the Public Library [illegible] $1.00 [illegible]

Library open Wednesday 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., a[illegible] to 6 p.m.

M. E. A. THIBAUD[illegible]
Sec. and Librarian

You are Talked About

Geo. W. Smith is in Winnipeg taking in the fair.

W. A. Anderson, manager of the Rat Portage Cold Storage & Produce Co., made a trip to Winnipeg this week.

Miss Elsie Hagen, who has been visiting for a couple of weeks in Rat Portage, returned to Winnipeg Saturday night.

Miss Gordon made a trip to Winnipeg this week.

M. C. Tynen, of Gold Rock, gave THE MINER a friendly call Wednesday.

Mr. Barklay, of Toronto, who was visiting Allan Young, left this week for a few days in Winnipeg before returning home.

[illegible] Robertson, A. B. McClelland and Cecil Clark left Saturday night for a week at the Winnipeg fair.

Misses Creighton and Gallighan left Sunday night for Winnipeg.

Miss Bibrage is visiting friends in Winnipeg this week.

Jas. M. Irwin returned Monday night from a trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

Mrs. Dr. A. H. Ferguson, of Chic[illegible], with her sons Master Ivan and Alexander, are visiting Mr. R. Woo[illegible]

Robert Ross has returned from [illegible] visit to his friends in the Rain[illegible] country. He left the Fort w[illegible] [illegible] with signs, "We have not [illegible]" [illegible]

[illegible] Winnipeg [illegible]

[illegible] the Emporium [illegible] New York, Toronto [illegible] other eastern cities.

Mrs. A. E. [illegible] is enjoying [illegible] from her mother and sister, Mr[illegible] and Miss [illegible].

[illegible] Hyland, of Port Hyland, was in town Thursday.

Rev. W. A. Rae and Miss Lena [illegible] were married last week in [illegible] Frances. The happy couple were in town Wednesday on their way to Winnipeg, where they will spend a few weeks visiting.

H. C. Percival, of Mine Centre, was [illegible] Wednesday shaking hands with [illegible] friends in Rat Portage.

[illegible] of Fort William, is in [illegible]

[illegible] of Prince Albert, is [illegible] to Miss M. Nicholson.

[illegible] W. Pickett is in Winnipeg on [illegible] and pleasure.

[illegible] editor of the News [illegible] in the Winnipeg fair [illegible]

[illegible] Garsten [illegible] and [illegible] in Winnipeg taking in the [illegible] Saturday. Mr. [illegible] taking much interest in [illegible]

[illegible] A. M. Aikins, Q.C., of Winnipeg, [illegible] few days on the island.

Phillips S. Griffis, f. Waite, bow. The lapstreak crews are Dr. Schnarr stroke, W. Johnson, S. Burton, C. Charlesworth, bow; and F. R. Godwin stroke, H. Clark, R. Beaudro, G. A. Toole, bow.

A crowd of rooters will accompany the aggregation and will endeavor to voice Rat Portage over the line in advance of competition. R.P.R.C. ribbon will be very much in evidence in the Prairie City.

CANADIANS RACE FOR LIFE.

Story of a Hot Engagement Which They Fought Near Kroonstad.

London, July 21.—Mr. S. P. White, the correspondent of the Montreal Star, with the second Canadian contingent, writes from Kroonstadt under date of June 23, as follows:—"Yesterday the railway attack by a party of Dewets' commando with two guns, the attack commencing at the camp about twenty miles north of Kroonstadt, occupied by two companies of Shropshires and fifty men of D Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, under command of Capt. Davidson.

"At dawn Lieut. Inglis with twelve men, started to occupy with Cossack posts, two kopje, side by side, about a m[illegible] east of the camp. Inglis had posted [illegible] on one kopje, and was just about [illegible] the others to the other kopje when a party of mounted Boers were observed already occupying it.

"Immediately large numbers of the enemy came galloping over the ridge and made a dash forward [illegible] cut our men off from camp. Lieut. Inglis ordered the men to retire as quickly as possible, some firing wh[illegible] others retired, after a while covered by fire from the main body. [illegible] where [illegible] under Capt. Davidson. The Boers got within two hundred yards of the retiring outpost, pouring into them a continuous fire at that short range, while they were doing their best to get back to camp.

"On our men's part it was a race for life, and the hottest experience they have had during the campaign.

"I am sorry to report that Corp. Fred Morden, Trooper Robert Kerrand Sergt. Patterson were killed. Lieut. Inglis, Troopers Aspinall and Burney, and Corp. T. R. Miles are known to be wounded, and Troopers Bell and Ernating are prisoners."

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another set of Japs started off from Steveston for the fishing grounds. The men who went to work were all protected. The militia force, which now numbers 300, was drawn up around the wharves and police tugs accompanied the Japs to the fishing grounds. Soldiers and special police officers are stationed at the canneries.

Rumohr's Easy Win.

In the championship singles at the national regatta on the Harlem river at New York Ten Eyck did not go to the scratch, and Rumohr, formerly of Rat Portage, was given a row over. Ten Eyck gave no reason for withdrawing, but simply sent word that he did not feel inclined to row.

Weekly Hospital Report.

R. Thompson, secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, makes the following report for the week ending July 21, 1900:

Under treatment	5
Admitted during week	4
Discharged during week	2
Deaths during week	0

Royal Divorce.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 24.—The first divorce granted in North Dakota to the person of a royal family has just been issued by Judge Fiske of this city, to a cousin of King Oscar of Sweden.

The woman, Princess Anna Josepnine Charlotte, ten years ago, married Emil H. Halstorson, a young man of good family, though her social inferior. The match was opposed by her friends and forbidden by the king. For eight years the young couple lived in various European cities. Then the wife came to North Dakota to secure her divorce and has lived here incognito over a year.

The present address of Halstorson is unknown and he was not represented at the [illegible]

Crown Point.

The [illegible] house and engine house of Crown Point mine were burned on Wednesday of last week. It is not known how the fire originated. They were splendid mine buildings, comparing favorably to the best on the lake. Mr. Ahn, manager, is in the [illegible]

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PETER GRAHAM DEAD.

Ex-Member of East Lambton, Expires at a Ripe Old Age.

Mr. Peter Graham, ex-member of the provincial legislature for East Lambton, passed away at his home, township of Barton, last week. He was 79 years of age, having been born on July 16, 1821, and was a native of Kirkswald, Cumberlandshire, and a son of the late Thomas Graham, of that place. The deceased came to Canada with his parents in 1834. He held several municipal offices, having been councillor and deputy reeve of Tp. of Warwick, Co. of Lambton, and was president of the Lambton Agricultural Society. He was elected a member of the Ontario Legislature at the general election of 1875 and represented the electoral district of East Lambton for four terms. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Geo. A. Graham, manager of the Rainy River Navigation Company.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Daniel Darrah Killed by a Train a Mile and a Half East of Rat Portage.

While walking on the C.P.R. track about a mile and a half east of Rat Portage, Daniel Darrah was struck by a west bound train on Monday, and received fatal injuries. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and everything possible was done to relieve the unfortunate man, but he succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday morning. Darrah has not been long in the district. His relatives live in Grey county, Ont., and were communicated with. He was about 30 years of age.

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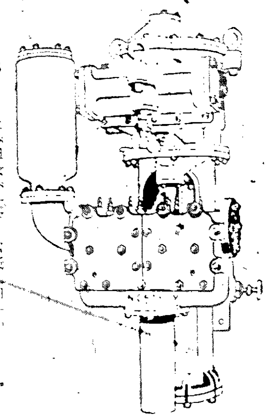

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... Smith, of Prince Albert, is ... Mrs. M. Nicholson.

... is in Winnipeg on ... and pleasure.

... editor of the News ... the Winnipeg fair.

... Oarsman ... in Winnipeg taking in the ... will return Saturday. Mr. ... is taking much interest in ...

... Aikins, Q.C., of Winnipeg, ... spending a few days on the island.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Morgan, wife of the ... of Zion church.

Miss ... librarian of the ... Institute, leaves on a visit ... friends this week.

... left Thursday night for ... visit in the east.

... Chalmers, of Port Arthur, is ... friends in Rat Portage.

Messrs. Reynolds and Fife are camping ... their families in a houseboat ... Nicholson's Island.

Mrs. Duncan and Miss Nellie Duncan ... are here on a months' visit with ... of Hall's Emporium.

Miss Mary McRitchie leaves tonight ... weeks' visit in Winnipeg.

... has gone to see the ... Winnipeg. Wm. McRitchie is ... looking after his pool interests.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae of Lakeside ... gone to Winnipeg.

Miss Nina Williamson who has been ... Rat Portage for the past three ... leaves tonight for ... where she goes to accept a ... Her many friends wish her ... new home.

... representing the ... is in town.

... and family are doing ...

... left on a buying trip ... Tuesday last.

... Hubbard is in Winnipeg ...

... and E. R. Weisman ... Winnipeg and Bran...

... Hall arrived in town safely ... holiday ...

... left on a business ... Monday ...

... Warren ...

... who has the contract for ... stonework at the Mikado ... today.

Messrs. A. McLeod, W. McKay and ... are ...

WINNIPEG REGATTA.

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Year.	Yellowstone.	Banff.
1895	[illegible]	4,924
1896	[illegible]	3,886
1897	[illegible]	5,087
1898	[illegible]	5,587
1899	[illegible]	7,387

With this continually increasing travel will come a more intimate knowledge of the [illegible] large, and Canada, the land [illegible] will be shown as she is.

Excursion to Pinewood.

The steamer K[illegible] will run an excursion to Pinewood August 2, leaving Rat Portage A[illegible] in the evening and [illegible] very liberal ex[illegible] who wish to [illegible] the lake and [illegible] time at the games and sports [illegible] able to do so without feeling the expense to be incurred. The games and sports will be conducted in proper manner as they will be given under the auspices of the Pioneer Rifle Association. Boats will run from both ends of the river for this day. It promises to be a fine chance for an enjoyable outing and all who can should avail themselves of this great opportunity.

The Strikers Overawed.

Vancouver, July 25. The strength of the precautionary measures taken by the military authorities in the pro[illegible] salmon fishermen willing [illegible] first day [illegible] Fraser passing off with[illegible] peace [illegible]

[illegible] Japanese fisher[illegible] during the [illegible] midnight [illegible] The [illegible] averaging twenty salmon to each boat. This morning [illegible]

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John B. Anderson, an employee of the Sultana mine, by mistake took a drink from a bottle containing cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, on Saturday last. He discovered his mistake with the first mouthful and every effort was made to save his life, but the deadly stuff proved fatal in a short time. The remains were brought to town and were viewed by the coroner, who considered an inquest unnecessary. The deceased was a native of Sweden and popular among his countrymen. The funeral took place Wednesday last to Union Park cemetery.

Forlorn Hope

Paris, July 22. The Berlin correspondent of The Temps says: "It is asserted in Berlin that the Emperor of China has sent a telegram to Emperor William, deploring the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler by the rebels, and declaring that the murderers are actively sought and will be punished. He also expressed the hope that the relations of China and Germany would not suffer from this state of things."

Rat Portage Branch,

F. R. GODWIN, Manager.

Popular Wants.

WANTED — A girl to do light housework all or part of each day and to sleep at home. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Main street.

FOR SALE—House and Lot fronting Julius St., between 5th and 6th Sts. Also Household goods including 1 Cook Stove, 1 American Heater (new), 1 Sideboard, 1 Walnut Dining Table, etc. Apply to J. W. McNab, on the premises. 49-tf

LOST.—$11 in bills—two fives and a one—between the post office and the barber shop, Norman, on Monday forenoon. A reward of $5 will be paid finder on returning same to owner, Jos. Gauthier.

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FOR SALE—Dwelling Houses, Town Lots, Islands and Mining Locations. Insurance in all its branches. C. W. Chadwick, Clougher Block.

TO LET—South and middle stores in the Scovil block from September 1, 1900. Apply to C. W. Chadwick, Clougher Block.

FARM FOR SALE, 172 acres, deeded property, situated on banks of Rainy river. 40 acres under cultivation good house and barn. Price $800. Geo. Walker, Boucherville, Ont. 4t

A DESIRABLE Residence for sale, being a 2-story brick dwelling, 18x30, and rough cast addition 12x20, containing seven rooms, situated on Lot 33, block 5, north side of East Fort Street, Rat Portage. Most satisfactory terms given. For full particulars, apply to A. M. Rose, Matheson St., Rat Portage.

ANNUAL MEETING.

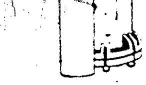
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Rainy River Gold Mining Company, Limited, No Personal Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, Main street, Rat Portage, Ontario, on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1900, at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and general and special business.

The presence of all the Shareholders is requested.

O. A. HOWLAND, President.

JAS. WEIDMAN, Secretary.

Rat Portage, July 20, 1900.



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For yourself this month 10 per cent discount on all goods for July and August. Our Stock is complete with all the latest goods. You know our reputation in the Clothes building line. Come and see us. The change will do you good.

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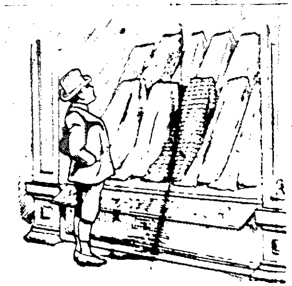

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IN FAVOR OF GOLD.

The Argument of "Matthew Marshall," of New York.

HE'S THE SUN'S FINANCIAL CRITIC

HE IS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THE ABLEST MEN IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Matthew Marshall, writing in the New York Sun, of June 11, says:

The most interesting subject of observation at present is the probable financial effect of the coming resumption of work at the South African gold mines, which have been virtually closed during the last eight months because of the war between Great Britain and the Boers.

The yield of these mines in 1877 was a little more than 2,820,000 ounces, worth 58,300,000. In 1808 it was 3,800,000 ounces, worth $80,000,000, and for the nine months of 1899 preceding the outbreak of hostilities and the consequent seizure of the mines by the Boer authorities, it was 3,913,000 ounces, worth, approximately, a little more than $80,000,000.

How soon mining operations will be commenced we have as yet no information. The machinery of the mines is said to be uninjured, and the threats made to shatter with dynamite their shafts and galleries were not fulfilled; so that probably little else needs to be done than to pump out water and set the miners and other workmen at work.

Should this be accomplished by the beginning of next month and the production of gold recommence at the rate at which it was proceeding a year ago, the total production for the remainder of this year will not be far from 2,500,000 ounces, or $52,000,000.

The production for 1901, at the same rate, will be at least 5,200,000 ounces, or $101,000,000, and at the rate of increase which prevailed from 1897 to 1899, or nearly 40 per cent. a year for the two years, it will amount to over 7,000,000 ounces, or $140,000,000.

This may seem an extravagant estimate, but it must be remembered that under British rule the labor needed to work the mines is expected to be more abundant and [illegible] the annual production will continue to be $300,000,000 a year, then the annual surplus of production over consumption will be $235,000,000, and in twenty-one years will add to the present stock of $5,000,000,000 nealy $5,000,000,000 more, bringing it up to $10,000,000,000.

The increase will be larger, if, under the new conditions about to be established, the South African mines should go on increasing their yield, and it is with the bounds of possibility that the world's stock of gold may be doubled in considerably less than twenty-one years, or, say, in fifteen years, South Africa's contribution to the result being at the rate of $140,000,000 a year, $2,100,000,000.

Kidney Disease and Backache

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlin, Beauharnois, Que., states :—"I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years and have been that bad I could not sleep at nights and suffered terrible agony. I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. They made a new man of me and the old troubles seem to be driven out of my system." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Botha, wife of the commander-general of the Boer army, is a grand daughter of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot.

The bill for the trial of rebels of Cape Colony imposes no penalties outside the present law, which perpetually disfranchises those convicted of treason if they are condemned by the higher tribunal, while those convicted by the lower tribunal are only disfranchised for five years. The attorney-general will decide upon the tribunals before which the accused will be prosecuted. He enjoys the confidence of the people, and every one believes that he will use them.

The Green Sickness

Girls who lack sufficient nerve force to develop into healthy womanhood become pale, weak, nervous and irritable. They have chlorosis or "green-sickness" and can only be cured when the nerves are restored and revitalized and the blood made rich by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative in pill form. It [illegible] women and girls [illegible] plump. Note increase [illegible] taking it.

Output of U. S. Mines.

This being the time when [illegible] ies of the various products of the United States are of more than usual interest the table published by the Engineering and Mining Journal setting forth the full metal and mineral production for the year 1899 will command immediate attention. The total value of this output at the mines or the places of production was last year $1,211,361,861, an amount unexampled in the history of the United [illegible]

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

things to keep them warm and create the steam required to make them living are those most in demand. In addition to these facts it must be recalled that iron and coal stocks at the beginning of the new year were not as great as usual, showing that the output was instantly consumed and former stocks drawn on. Contracts were entered on for the present year, which show that the increase in minerals and metals is stable and that they will be able for 12 months at least to hold their lead over the rest of the world.

As if by magic, after a few applications, every grey hair in my head was changed to its natural color by using LUBY'S Parisian Hair Renewer. I now use it when I require to oil my hair. Try it and see for yourself. 50c. a bottle.

THE CANADIAN DEAD.

South African Ladies Will Willingly Assist in Locating Their Graves.

A communication has been received at Ottawa from the newly formed guild in Cape Town, replying to the request of the Daughters of the Empire that the South African ladies should form a committee to help the Canadian committee to locate the graves of Canadian soldiers who have [illegible] the war. In this [illegible] it will be [illegible] assist [illegible] in the matter. [illegible] of the [illegible] at Cape Town, has [illegible] operation. Col. [illegible] at Bloemfontein, has [illegible] communicated with, and Lord Roberts and the war office have been approached and have promised to lend their assistance. Local committee whose homes are nearest to the battlefields will be asked to take charge of the graves after they have been railed, and they will act on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire in the erection of memorial stones, and in procuring photographs of the graves of the dead soldiers.

A self closing door spring adds to [illegible]

Knew She Was Ugly.

The Duchess of Orleans, mother of the regent who governed France during the monarchy of Louis XV, was notorious for her ugliness. She wrote:

"From early youth I knew how ugly I was and hated to have people look sharply at me. I never cared for dress, as I knew that diamonds and ornaments would only attract attention to me. Once Countess Soissons asked me why I never turned to look at a mirror in passing, as every other woman did. I told her I could not endure the sight of my own face.

"As a girl I must have been very ugly. I had little, blinking eyes, a pug nose and a big mouth with thick lips. My face was broad and fat and my figure short and stumpy. Nobody would have tolerated me except for my good disposition.

"I don't suppose that there was in the whole world another pair of hands as ugly as mine. The king often told me so, and I laughed, for I was resolved always to laugh at my hideousness. I must confess that I had to laugh very often.

"What surprised me most was that any one could fall in love with me. I was notoriously the ugliest woman at court, yet I was married at 19.

"I often asked my husband if the sight of me were not repulsive and what he had seen in me that induced him to fall in love with me. I never got a satisfactory answer, but I think that I must have had some other attractions which outweighed my ugliness."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada.

A club is now being formed in Paris the members of which swear never to shake hands with any one unless wearing gloves.

Fifteen years ago native Christians could rarely find employment in India. Now they are preferred by contractors, because they do more and better work than the heathen.

In honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis, independence, 200 reis, abolition, 500 reis, republic, 700 reis.

The earldom of Dartmouth is the latest peerage to be threatened with a "claimant." The "rightful heir" is to be found, it seems, in William Legge, an employee of the Capital Planing [illegible]

Ontario's Great 'Homestake'

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WHEN WE BEGAN THE SALE OF THESE SHARES we told the people what we expected

WE ARE GETTING IT.

St. Paul people who visited this property recently say it is a great property.

Early investors were fortunate in securing these shares.

The time is coming when there will not be share offered for sale.

We have a clean investment where the element of risk has been brought down to a minimum. We do not promise unreasonable dividends, but just a plain business proposition. Our values are higher than any of the great low-grade mines of the world that are paying immense dividends. Our deposit is positively the largest body of free-milling ore ever discovered. We are offering the safest and cleanest mining proposition that is being sold to-day.

We have a few thousand shares for sale at 15 cents per share, 3 cents per share cash with the order, and 2 cents per share per month until paid.

Five per cent. off if half cash is sent with the order and 10 per cent. off for all cash.

We invite investors to call at our office and secure the names of the parties who visited this great property.

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Cyrus Wellington.	C. D. Pruden.	Fred J. Bowman
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The importance of the South Africa gold product as a factor in the world's finances consists in the largeness of its amount, relatively both to the entire product of the world and to the world's accumulated stock of the metal.

The statistics on the subject are not complete nor are they, even as far as they go, perfectly accurate, but they serve tolerably well to indicate probable results.

In the report of the director of our mint for 1899, the world's product of gold for 1898 is given at $287,000,000, to which South Africa, as has been said, contributed $80,000,000.

For 1899 the estimate is not yet officially announced, but it must be at least $300,000,000, of which, as we have seen, South Africa's share, in nine months was $80,000,000, and, since her product is increasing more rapidly than that of any other country, her share for 1901 will be a correspondingly larger portion of the total.

According to the eminent statistician, Dr. Adolph Soetbeer, and to the bureau of our mint, the total stock of gold in the world at the close of 1888 was $4,614,000,000. How nearly this estimate approaches the truth can only be conjectured.

The total gold production of the world since the discovery of America is estimated by the same authorities at $9,500,000,000, including a product since 1880, of $5,083,000,000. This leaves to be accounted for a loss, since 1880, of $469,000,000, and since the discovery of America of $4,886,000,000, a part of which may be charged to the consumption of the metal in the arts and a part to wear and tear of coin and other causes, the average being $12,000,000 a year, which, considering that the world's consumption at the present time is certainly $90,000,000 a year, and probably more, is not excessive.

The stock in the banks of Europe and this country and in national treasuries is considerably more than $2,000,000,000 and there must be a larger amount in private hands.

Assuming that the present stock of gold in the world has increased since 1888 so that it is now $5,000,000,000, that the consumption of the metal in the arts is going on at rate of $85,000,000 a year that being the amount reported as consumed in 1898, and that

United States are in more than usual interest the table published by the Engineering and Mining Journal setting forth the full metal and mineral production for the year 1899 will command immediate attention. The total value of this output at the mines or the places of production was last year $1,211,361,861, an amount unexampled in the history of the United States, or indeed, the history of any other country, according to the Journal. Allowing $92,581,031 for duplications, which, according to the compilers of this table, it is impossible to avoid, we have a net production of $1,118,800,830, which compared with the net production for the year 1898, $799,518,033, shows a net increase of $319,262,799, or 39.9 per cent.

This is an amazing increase of a single year, and though a part of this may be set down to a rise in the values of the metals, there was nevertheless a vast increase in the quantities mined and sold. Moreover, in coal, aluminum, copper, silver and lead the United States produced more than any other country in the world, and in many of the minor metals it leads all other countries. And it must be remembered that these figures are those on raw materials alone. They take no account of the goods manufactured from them. The railroad and electrical supplies, machinery of various kinds, the refined chemicals and drugs, the bricks and terra cotta and glass, and the rest of the articles which go to make up part of our manufacturing schedules are not shown in these tables at all. It is the crude material, the unrefined mineral and the product as it is taken from the earth that is here represented.

The extent of the U.S. production is shown by the figures, which include 252,115,387 short tons of coal, 13,400,735 long tons of pig iron, 541,319,061 lbs of copper, 217,085 tons of lead, 129,675 tons of zinc, 57,126,834 ounces of silver and 70,126,834 ounces in gold. It will be rather surprising to most people to learn that the production of coal leads all others in value, being 35.4 per cent of the total. Iron comes next with 20.9 per cent. and copper third with 8.3 per cent. These three form more than one-half of the entire mineral and metal output, and if we add the value of the clay production, which is 6.1 per cent of the total, we have three-fifths embraced in these four divisions.

Gold ranks fifth on the list with 5.8 per cent of the total, petroleum sixth with 5.3 per cent, stone seventh with 3.5 per cent, silver eighth with 2.8 per cent, lead 1.6 per cent, cement, 1.3 per cent, zinc 1.2 per cent and natural gas 1 per cent. These figures are vouched for by the Journal as accurate and they may well serve as the basis for any calculations. It will be noticed that in the two departments, fuel and construction material, the great bulk of our production lies. The things to build houses and engines and the

committees, whose homes are nearest to the battlefields, will be asked to take charge of the graves after they have been railed, and they will act on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire in the erection of memorial stones, and in procuring photographs of the graves of the dead soldiers.

A self closing door spring adds to the anger of the angry man who wants to slam the door.—Chicago News.

The occupants of a balloon a mile high command a radius of 96 miles.

O'Connell and Massey.

Laughter has been fatal to at least one bill in the house of commons. In the days of O'Connell Thomas Massey, who was a sworn foe to everything that suggested popery, introduced a bill to abolish the suffix "mas" from all words in our language and to substitute "tide," thus converting "Christmas" into "Christtide," and so on.

When he had ended his introductory speech, O'Connell got up and said: "Since the honorable member has such an insuperable objection to the word 'mas' why does he not set a good example by anglicizing his own name? In that case we should be quite willing to speak of him as 'Thoritle Tidey.'"

The house rolled with appreciative laughter, and Mr. Massey never recovered sufficient courage to speak of the bill again.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Joe Patchen is simply unbeatable on a half mile track.

Page, 2:08¾, is stepping fast on the New York Speedway.

Woodburn farm retires from the breeding business this fall.

Heir at Law's (2:05¾) broken leg is doing nicely, and he will recover.

Much Ado, 2:13¼, relishes split heats and has never yet won a race "off the reel."

Bush, 2:09½, may be seen at the races later. She recently worked a half mile in 2:13½.

J. D. Callery, the Pittsburg road rider, has bought the fast stallion Russellwood, 2:14¼, by Atwood.

Lord Vincent, 2:08¾, now priced at $20,000, cost George Tod of Youngstown, O., just $1,600 last winter.

Eula Mac, 2:27½, the first 2:30 2-year-old trotter of 1899, is by McKinney, 2:11¼, out of Balance All, 2:29¾, by Brigadier, 2:21¼.

The 4-year-old trotting filly Necretta, who won in 2:12¼ at Santa Rosa, Cal., is the first foal of her sire, Neernut, 2:11¼, by Albert W.

Joseph H. Ake and Daniel Wise of Sykesville, Pa., have purchased the promising green pacing mare Alice Ake from John H. Patchen of Patchenville, Pa.

Governor Pacheco, the brother of Palo Alto, 2:08¾, bought by J. J. McDonald of Cuthbert, Ga., at Hon. W. J. White's recent sale, is to stand in Kentucky next year.

The Maid, 2:05¾, was timed a half in one minute and three-quarters in 1:31 in the $5,000 Neponset purse at Readville, but was unplaced, although the best time was but 2:08¼. Fearful breaks destroyed any chance that she might have had.

May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; independence, 200 reis; abolition, 500 reis; republic, 700 reis.

The earldom of Dartmouth is the latest peerage to be threatened with a "claimant." The "rightful heir" is to be found, it seems, in William Legge, an employee of the Capital Planing works, Ottawa, who has served his apprenticeship to a gardener.

A newly married couple in Portland, Me., who are both deaf and are trying housekeeping without a servant, have devised an ingenious substitute for a doorbell. When a caller presses the electric button, all the lights in the house flash up and his presence is made known.

High Life.

When a man who lives in a boarding house has gout, the landlady assumes an air of great importance.—Philadelphia Record.

You can't make a girl with a new engagement ring believe all men are alike, and after she has been married ten years you can't make her believe they are not.—Chicago News.

We never know what we can do until we have failed to make somebody else do it for us.—Indianapolis Journal.

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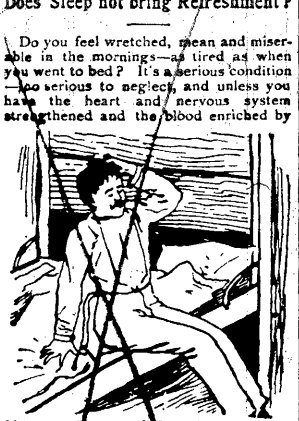

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She folded them so long ago—
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Smoothing them down with fingers slow
That could not find their way for tears.

I know she kissed them one by one,
And patted them, just as she did
So soon, after day was done,
The little blue check coverlid.

I never look at them, for men—
God knows my heart is bitter yet!
But she—will steal away and then
Go silent with her lashes wet.

Such times I know that she has knelt,
For a long hour, sad sweet to her,
In some dim, silent nook that smelt
Of buried things and lavender.

We never speak, you know, of this;
It must not seem less far away.
But when, some nights, I feel her kiss—
Sometimes—I do not dare to pray!

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

The Cat's Paradise.

A Whimsical Sketch.

BY EMILE ZOLA.

An aunt has bequeathed me an Angora cat which is the most foolish animal that I know. This cat told me the following story one winter evening as we were sitting together by the fire:

I was 2 years old at the time and the fattest and cutest cat that you can imagine. At that tender age I was full of conceit and despised all the quiet comforts of our home. Yet deeply indebted was I to the providence that had brought me to your aunt. The good lady worshiped me. My bedroom was in the bottom of a closet, and it was handsomely furnished with a feather pillow and a tricolored blanket. My food was equally excellent; never any bread or soup, but always meat—good, raw meat.

Yet amid all these joys and comforts I had only one desire. I knew only one dream—namely, to slip through the open window and escape over the roofs. I was tired of caresses; I was disgusted with the softness of my bed; I was so fat that I felt horrified whenever I caught sight of myself; hence it was that I felt bored all day long.

I ought to have said that I could see the opposite roof from our window whenever I stretched my neck out a little. There four cats had great fun every day prancing around with bristling hair and tails erect as they sang their joyous songs amid the sunlight on the blue tiles. Such a wonderful sight I have never before seen.

The very day when I first saw them I made up my mind what to do. True happiness was only to be found on that roof beyond the window which your aunt always so carefully closed. I determined to escape. I felt that there must be something else in life besides cooked meat. Yonder lay the unknown, ...

... ple, you must understand that you can only enjoy it from a distance. If you want food, you'll have to look on the roofs."

His statement that meat in kitchens does not belong to cats was incomprehensible to me. Now indeed my stomach began to clamor most earnestly for food. The tomcat filled me with despair by his assurance that we could not expect to get much food before nightfall. "When darkness comes," he said, "we will go down into the street and search through the ash heaps. Wait till nightfall." How calmly he said that, the hardened old philosopher!

Very ugly the street appeared to me. Here I found no more warmth, no more sunshine. Very different was it on the gleaming roofs, where one could frolic so comfortably. With bitter regret I thought of my warm blanket and of my feather pillow.

Scarcely had we reached the street when my friend the tomcat began to tremble. He made himself small, very small, and sneaked past the houses, while he ordered me to follow him as quickly as possible. As soon as he came to a door he hid himself and began to pur contentedly. When I asked him why he had fled, he answered:

"Did you see that man with the big hook?"

"Yes."

"Well, if he had caught sight of us, he would have cooked and eaten us."

"Cooked and eaten us!" I cried. "But doesn't the street belong to us? We don't get anything to eat, and yet we are to be eaten ourselves."

Meanwhile the heaps of refuse in front of the houses had been ransacked. I found two or three bare bones buried in dirt and ashes. Then I appreciated the value of fresh meat. My friend the tomcat examined the heaps with the skill of an artist.

He let me run around until morning, and for ten hours I remained in the rain, shivering with cold in every limb. Infernal street, accursed liberty! How I longed for my prison!

When day came and he saw me almost powerless, he asked:

"Have you had enough of it?"

"Oh, yes!" I replied.

"Do you want to go back home?"

"Of course I do, but how are we to find the house?"

"Come. When I saw you yesterday morning, I knew well that a fat cat like you would not appreciate the joys of liberty. I know your home, and I will take you to the door."

The worthy old tomcat said these words with the utmost composure. When we reached the door, he bade me farewell and did not seem in the least moved at parting from me.

"No," I cried; "we cannot part thus. You must come with me. We will share the same bed and the same meat. My mistress is a good woman."

He interrupted me hastily.

"Silence!" he exclaimed. "You are a fool! In your warm home I would soon go to pieces. Your quiet, domestic life is good for pet cats. Cats that love liberty will never surrender it for the sake of tidbits and a feather bed. Goodby!"

He returned to the roofs. I saw his large, lean body quiver with joy as it ...

His Own Trap.

There is a young man in the pension office who is buying a house on the installment plan at a town somewhere between this city and Baltimore, and his dear little wife lives out there. It is his wont to come in early of a morning and to go out again on the 5:30 train when his day's work is done. A few days ago he met an old friend from Chicago, and, yielding to the entreaties of that old friend, he decided to spend the evening in town. He was so afraid wifie would feel hurt if she knew that he had deliberately planned an evening's good time without counting her in that he manfully resolved to deceive her. Accordingly as he came away from the office he went to a telegraph office and sent this message to her:

"Unavoidably detained. Missed 5:30 train. Will be out later."

It was a great deal later when he reached his happy home. Wifie met him at the door, and there was a look in her eye that every married man learns to know and instinctively to dread.

"Did you get my message precious?" he asked as he kissed her tenderly, holding his breath meanwhile as a precautionary measure.

"Yes, dear," she made answer, and when a woman calls her husband "dear" that way you can cut loose from the weather bureau and prognosticate a few things on your own hook. "Yes, dear. I received your message. Here it is."

There it was, sure enough. It was marked as plain as plain could be, "Received at 4:23." He hadn't thought of that.

Nature as an Armorer.

There are few departments of human life where man has been so entirely anticipated and at the same time surpassed by the lower animals as in the invention of armor.

His cunningest devices of the mailed fist order were none of them original. If you examine a fine and fully developed suit of plate armor in the form which it assumed at its highest zenith in the fifteenth century, you will find that the trunk and limbs were completely inclosed in a splendid fitting, jointed case of iron plates, all exquisitely polished. The suit as a whole was a triumphant product of the armorer's art.

Yet if you look at a lobster's tail you will see at a glance that all these clever devices of man's imagining had been invented and patented long before by nature and that the elaborate workmanship of the Plantagenet craftsmen who cased knight and horse for the battlefield or the tournament in glistening metal was but a poor imitation of the ineffable skill with which the unheeded crustaceans of the time protected every vulnerable portion of their bodies from the assaults and attacks of their submarine enemies.—Strand Magazine.

An Old Salt's Stories.

The captain of the brig was much disliked by his officers, and, being ill with yellow fever and likely to die, the first lieutenant used to drill the marines in the burial service on the deck ...

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...ing around with bristling tails erect as they sang ... songs amid the sunlight ... such a wonderful ... never before seen.

... when I first saw them ... mind what to do. True ... is only to be found on that ... the window which your ways so carefully closed. I decided to escape. I felt that there must be something else in life besides meat. Yonder lay the unknown, ideal world. One day they forgot to close the kitchen window. I sprang on a small roof below.

How beautiful the roofs were! Broad ... ran around them, and these I ... with unspeakable delight, my ... meanwhile sinking deep in soft ... I seemed to be walking ... and the sun shone warmly ... me, and its hot rays seemed ... my fat.

... I must admit that I was trembling in every limb. My joy was mixed with fear and anguish. Especially ... I remember a horrible occurrence, which almost made me dine myself ... on the pavement. From the peak of an adjoining house came three ... toward me with fear ... When they saw my ... laughed and said they ... to scare me. When I ... began to miaow, with ... was great sport. The ... by no means as fat as I was ... fun they made of me as I ... like a ball on the ... of the roof.

... to meat was one of the ... and he became very friendly ... He even offered ... outdoor life, an offer ... paid.

... far away ... unable to meet ... the roof, and ... tasted as sweet ... indeed, seemed ... just ... ing ... at ... new ... here ...

... trades bit me hor... uttered a fearful ... said ... drew ... soon ... of others."

... walking for an ... I felt ter... hungry ... do cats ... ?" I ... to an...

... despair for ... Finally I saw a ... her ... fast ... an attic, and on the table ... of the window was a beautiful ... with a most appetizing smell.

Here's a chance for me, I thought ... innocence, and I sprang on the ... and grasped the cutlet.

... however, that the ... of me she ... and struck me a fearful blow on the back. I dropped the meat and rushed out of the attic.

"What are you about?" remarked the tomcat. "When you see meat on a table ..."

"No," I cried; "we cannot part thus. You must come with me. We will share the same bed and the same meat. My mistress is a good woman."

He ... admit ...

"Silence!" ... exclaimed. "You are a fool! In ... I would soon go to ... domestic life is good ... Cats that love liberty will never ... it for the sake of tidbits ... their bed. Goodby!"

He returned to the roofs. I saw his large, lean body quiver with joy as it felt the caresses of the ... sun.

As I entered the house your aunt caught a rod and gave me a thrashing, which I received with ... joy.

It was a real luxury for me to feel warm once more. While she beat me I thought with rapture of the dainty meat which she would ... set before me.

"Let me tell you," said ... cat as he stretched himself out at full length on the hearth, "true happiness, paradise, my dear sir, consists in being locked up and getting a ... in a room where there is ... meat."

I merely give this as a cat's opinion.—New York Herald.

A Curious Cave Fish.

Amblyopsis is found ... pools in the cave streams ... I have secured as many as ... in a pool perhaps ... feet ... Very rarely they are found ... riffles ... meeting ... seen ... ...
... water ...
... the ...
... at ...
... their axes ... with the horizontal, ... to their sides.

When swimming ... it is chiefly ... of the ... fins. The stroke ... pectorals ... given, and ... glides ... a stroke till ... is ex... when another ... the fishes ... from side to side ... the result of a ... When swimming rapidly, the ... folded to ... sides, and ... on is ... to that ... by the motion of the ...

They ... adjust themselves to different depths and are usually perfectly ... quiet, dignified, unconcerned and unperturbed, entirely different from such eyed species as ... and sunfishes, which are sometimes found in caves and which are much more readily disturbed by any motion in the water, making it almost impossible to capture them when found in the caves.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Dainty Reporter.

The young man was fresh from college, and upon securing a position on a paper was made market reporter. He had only been on the street a few days when a fruit dealer received a consignment of the first crop of oranges.

The fruit man told the reporter that they were of the navel variety, but the name evidently did not suit the young scribe. In his market report the following paragraph appeared:

"The first umbilical oranges of the season were received by a local dealer today."—Memphis Scimitar.

glistening metal was but a poor imitation of the ineffable skill with which the unheeded crustaceans of the time protected every vulnerable portion of their bodies from the assaults and attacks of their submarine enemies.—Strand Magazine.

An Old Salt's Stories.

The captain of the brig was much disliked by his officers, and, being ill with yellow fever and likely to die, the first lieutenant used to drill the marines in the burial service on the deck over the captain's cabin by way of cheering him up, the corporal giving his orders in a loud voice thus: "The corpse is now a-coming up the hatchway! Reverse arms!" The skipper ultimately recovered.

The commander of a certain gunboat used to say that, having no doctor on board, he mixed the medicines provided in a chest into two bottles, and whenever any of his crew happened to be sick he drew an imaginary line across the man's stomach, and according as the pain was above or below that line he gave him a dose out of No. 1 or No. 2. He claimed that no man ever came to him twice, which was very likely.—"Hurrah For the Life of a Sailor," by Vice Admiral Kennedy.

Trouble In the Church.

The Kennebec (Me.) Journal says: "They made a strenuous matter of religion in the good old days, as is shown by this extract from the diary of Charles Creamer of Waldoboro, under date of June, 1828:

"'Sunday there was a knockdown in the Congregational meeting house between the Congregationalists and Universalists. The Universalists came off victorious. I was there. Saturday night the pulpit was guarded all night by men with clubs. Sunday was the great day. Both parties occupied the church, and there were great music and singing. Afterward the Congregationalists bought out the Universalists, and there was no more trouble.'"

Explained.

"Maw, what's de difference between er politician and er statesman?"

"Well, honey, a mushroom's good, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And a toadstool is pizen, ain't it?"

"Yes 'um."

"And dey bof look alike?"

"Yes, 'um."

"Des same difference 'rom a statesman to a politician."

A Hustler.

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Dealer—Yes, ma'am. Shall we send it for you?

Mrs. Youngwife—No, I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy.

Dealer—I'll make it as light as possible for you, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

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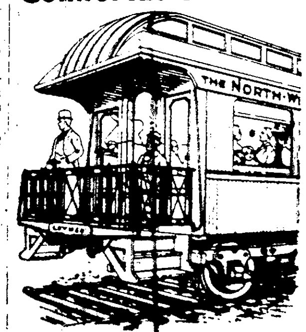

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B. L. Griffith has removed his livery stable from his old stand on Hennepin avenue to a handsome new place on Second street.

Messrs. McCrossan, Drewry and Hose are having fine times these lovely evenings with their launches. The searchlight on the Pastime, it is said, although of interest to the passengers, is a trifle disconcerting at times to canoe voyagers. It looks very pretty waving through the air, but it may be a trifle unpleasant to have its all seeing eye suddenly turned into an unexpected quarter.

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The Lake of the Woods Boom & Salvage Company has been incorporated in Minnesota, with headquarters at Warroad. They will purchase and sell logs and maintain booms. The capital of the new company is $100,000.

The crop of raspberries is said to be very good this year, though in need of rain.

M. Hunter is erecting a handsome residence on Julia street Lakeside.

The foundation for the splendid residence for A. Sullivan on Julia St., Lakeside, has been commenced.

The residence of Mr. Swanson at the foot of Matheson St., is near completion, and is very truly a handsome structure.

The fire alarm sounded Wednesday afternoon to test the new teamster. Mr. Walker and he rose to the occasion nobly being very quick in his movements.

Norman and Keewatin people have contributed $50 to the Indian famine fund.

The Catherine S will run an excursion today (Friday) to Whitefish Narrows, the finest fishing grounds on the lake.

A magnificent marble tablet has been placed in All Saint's church, Winnipeg in memory of Major Arnold, who was killed in South Africa.

With the Mining Public

Mr. B. N. Hall, late manager of the Olive, left for Grand Rapids, Mich. Sunday night on a business trip. He will be gone a couple weeks.

Archibald Blue, of the bureau of mines of Ontario, has been appointed census commissioner for the 1901 census. He will assume his new office in August and at once commence preparing the documents for the census. Mr. Blue has for many years been chief of the Ontario bureau of mines, and it is stated the vacant position will be filled by promotion.

W. H. Crocker, of Buffalo, manager of the Combined mines, and Mr. Goodwin, of Lewis, Penn., one of the directors, have been here this week on business connected with the company.

Magnificent results are still being obtained from the Big Master mine in the Manitou. The vein is maintaining its size and the results of pounding and assays are phenomenal. Drillings indicate also that as rich or richer ore will be obtained to an indefinite depth.

The Glass Rock Company has purchased a dynamo for the purpose of lighting the buildings and mine. An additional boiler is also being installed to provide the power.

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Cape Town advices state when the war in South Africa is over 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States. Irish Americans are arranging the preliminaries for this movement.

Strangled the Child.

A female infant was picked up by the waters of Lake Superior at Port Arthur Tuesday. While some children were playing on the lake shore they found the dead body of the infant partially imbedded in the sand. It had a red towel knotted about its neck. A coroner's jury was impanelled and after hearing all the evidence in regard to the finding of the body and testimony of medical men a verdict that the child had come to its death by strangulation at the hands of a party or parties unknown. The Port Arthur police have the matter in hand and expect to be able to find the guilty one.

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Rev. R. A. Burriss, Dominion colonization agent, addressed meetings at Wabigoon and Dryden, this week regarding the location of settlers at these places.

Col. Sam Hughes was wounded in an engagement with the Cape Colony rebels.

A large number of young people were at a bonfire Wednesday evening at Miss Cochrane's camp on Coney Island, given in honor of Miss Williamson, who is leaving for the west. A very pleasant evening was spent singing and in conversation. Then a couple of old squaws entertained the young people for a few moments giving a genuine pow-wow to the music of well-beaten tin pans. The scene was one long to be remembered and it is certain that those present will never forget some of the faces or what a pleasant time they had.

The old difficulty of low water in Rainy river is presenting itself again. Abundant rains are required at once to enable the larger boats to [illegible]

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